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BIRTHS.

BARHAM—January 6, 1920, at Mount Ashleigh, Rooskey, Dromod, Co. Leitrim, to Mr. and Mrs. C. Barham, a son.

BRABAZON—January 7, 1920, at Kilcumney, Kildare, to Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brabazon, a son.

BUTCHER—January 7, 1920, to Ethel, wife of Charles E. Butcher, of 38 Cherryfield av., Ranelagh, a son.

CHALONER—January 8, 1920, at Cherrymount, Kells, Co. Meath, the wife of Major C. W. Chaloner, of a son.

CHAMBERS—January 6, 1920, at 638 Langside st., Winnipeg, Canada, to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Chambers, a daughter.

GALLAGHER—January 6, 1920, at Greenmount House, Strabane, the wife of Andrew Gallagher, of a daughter.

HILL—January 7, 1920, at Monteville, Cork, to Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hill, a daughter.

IRWIN BROWN—January 4, 1920, at St. Bride's Nursing Home, Galway, the wife of Captain N. Irwin Brown (attached General Staff, Intelligence, E.E.F.), a son (premature).

LEONARD—December 27, 1919, to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard, Iona, Upper Drumcondra, a son.

McKEEVER—January 1, 1920, at Fennor, Slane, Co. Meath, to Mr. and Mrs. S. McKeever, a son.

SPEARES—January 7, 1920, at Mrs. H. Webb's Private Nursing Home, Waterford, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Speares, Endsleigh, Tramore, Co. Waterford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

AIZLEWOOD and DENNIS—January 7, 1920, at St. Peter's, Kiltegan, by Rev. C. Peacock, Chaplain-General, Forces in Ireland, assisted by Rev. J. Farley, Captain J. Aldam Aizlewood, M.C., 4th (R.I.) Dragoon Guards, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Aizlewood, Whirlow Grange, Sheffield, to Mela, only daughter of Colonel and Hon. Mrs. Dennis, of Fort Granite, Baltinglass.

BRADLEY and STANNUS—January 1, 1920, at St. Matthias' Church, Earl's Court, London, Warre Squire Leith, only son of the late Captain R. S. Bradley, R.N., to Elizabeth Graydon Stannus, widow of the late Colonel T. R. A. Stannus, and only child of the late Captain John Graydon Smith, Royal Fusiliers, of Baltiboys, Blessington.

CAMPBELL and WALKER—December 18, 1919, at Saint Ann's Church, Dublin, by the Rev. T. Anderson, Rector of Rathmolyon, Co. Meath, assisted by the Rev. Canon Day, Massey, third son of the late James Campbell, Ballyneety, Crossmolina, Co. Mayo, to Matilda Letetia, fourth daughter of the late James Walker, Clondoogan, Summerhill, Co. Meath.

COLQUHOUN and KEATLEY—December 31, 1919, at the Wesleyan Church, Bombay, by the Rev. Arthur Garland, George Tedcastle Colquhoun, Lieutenant, Indian Army, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Colquhoun, Braeside, Drumchapel, Glasgow, to Gladys Florence, elder daughter of Mrs. Keatley, Newbridge, Co. Kildare, and the late Mr. W. Keatley. (By cable.)

FIELD and CARTER—January 7, 1920 (by special dispensation from Rome), William Joseph, second son of Patrick Field, Shanganagh, Shankill, to Mary Christine (Mollie), third daughter of Davis and Mrs. Carter, Mountshannon rd., Kilmainham.

GEOFFROY and BUCHANAN—December 29, 1919, at Dromore (Co. Tyrone) Parish Church, by the Rev. J. A. Davis, Samuel, son of the late George Geoffroy, and of Mrs. Geoffroy, Rathcline House, Lanesboro', Co. Longford, to Mary, daughter of the late William Buchanan, Dromore, Co. Tyrone.

MACKEY and BENSON—December 22, 1919, at Fisherwick Presbyterian Church, Liverpool, by the Rev. Andrew C. Don, M.A., William McHenry, only son of William Mackey, Abercorn square, Strabane, to Mary, eldest daughter of William T. and Mrs. Benson, 31 Antrim rd., Liverpool.

SMYTH and MALONE—December 31, 1919, at St. Paul's, Arran quay, by Rev. Fr. Martin, C.C., John Daniel, twin son of James and Elizabeth Smyth, Lower George's st., Kingstown, to Mary (Nellie), eldest daughter of John and Ellen Malone, Dalkeith st., Phibsborough, Dublin.

DEATHS.

CHICHESTER—January 5, 1920, in London, suddenly, Robert James Spencer, only and dearly-loved son of Colonel and Mrs. Chichester, of Moyola Park, Castledawson, and grandson of the late Right Hon. Lord Spencer [illegible].

DONALDSON—January 7, 1920, at 73 Longridge rd., London, S.W., Susan Elizabeth Donaldson, widow of the late John Donaldson, Newtownhamilton, and sister of the late William E. Corr, Urker House, Crossmaglen, Co. Armagh.

DOWLING—January 8, 1920, at her residence, 5 Kensington Villas, Rathmines, Louisa A., widow of the late Robert Dowling, and daughter of the late Richard ... of this city. Funeral to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning, 9.30.

GREEN—January 8, 1920, at her residence, Bray, Isabella Eliza Green, only surviving sister of the late John McDonnell Green, of Fernbank, Dundrum. Funeral private.

HARBOURNE—January 8, 1920, at 13 Eaton square, Terenure, Annie E., daughter of the late George Harbourne, Birr. Funeral private.

JEREMY—January 7, 1920, at Whalley Range, Bournemouth, Anne Swanwick Jeremy, widow of the late Rev. D. D. Jeremy, of Dublin, in her 92nd year.

LEVENSTON—January 7, 1920, Vera, darling beloved daughter of Samuel and Lizzie Levenston, 45 Lower George's st., Kingstown, aged 3 years. Sadly missed. "Safe in the arms of Jesus."

LOVE—January 8, 1920, at 6 Brighton rd., Rathgar, Mary Jane, widow of the late John Love, of Cliftonville, Belfast. Funeral private. No flowers.

SANDES—January 7, 1920, at her residence, 47 Palmerston rd., Mrs. Kate Sandes. Funeral private. No flowers.

SPEARES—January 6, 1920, at Glebe View, ... William Charles, aged 30 years, son of John Speares. Funeral to Glenealy, 12 o'clock, to-day (Friday).

TISDALL—December 25, 1919, at Quetta, accidentally killed (result of practice casualty), Captain Michael Henry Tisdall, R.A.F., eldest son of Rev. J. O. Tisdall, Vicar of Hartley Wintney and the late Evelyn Susan Tisdall.

TRAYER—January 3, 1920, at Cattaganstown, Killenaule, Co. Tipperary, Abbott Trayer, eldest son of the late Bengiman Trayer, Lyonstown, Cashel, Co. Tipperary, and grandson of the late Abbott Trayer, 11, Sunday's Well, Cork.

VALENTINE—January 9, 1920, Elizabeth, for over 43 years the faithful wife of Robert Stewart Valentine, aged 73 years. "At rest."

WALLACE—January 7, 1920, at his residence, Ballinakill, Multyfarnham, Patrick J. Wallace, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and family. R.I.P. Office and High Mass to-day (Friday) at 11 a.m. Funeral same day from Multyfarnham at 2 o'clock.

WOODS—January 7, 1920, suddenly, at Central Hotel, Castlepollard, John Brabazon, darling husband of Kathleen Woods, aged 62 years. "For ever with the Lord." Funeral to Mayne to-day (Friday) at 5 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Connor and family, 27 Haddon rd., Clontarf, return sincere thanks for the kind messages of sympathy received in their recent sad loss, and hope that their friends will accept this acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

In ever-loving memory of one who passed away 9th January, 1918.—O. M. R.

ELLIOTT—In loving memory of Lily G. Elliott, "Dunbar," Casimir rd., Rathmines, daughter of late Rev. A. Elliott, called Home on January 9th, 1919.

O'CARROLL—Third Anniversary—In loving memory of Mrs. Elizabeth O'Carroll, who died at her residence, 114 Main st., Bray, on 9th January, 1917. Inserted by her loving children.

UNKLES—In sad and loving memory of Maria and Robbie Unkles, Marshrea, Skreen, Co. Sligo, who passed away on the 8th and 9th January, 1919. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away." Inserted by his mother, sisters, and brothers.

UNKLES—In loving remembrance of my dear sister and brother, who died on the 8th and 9th January, 1919.
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When at times they see us smile;
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LOST, neighbourhood Grafton st. and Stephen's Green, Tortoiseshell Spectacles. 5/- reward at Dixon and Hempenstall's.

LOST, between Westmoreland st. and Leinster road, Rathmines, Purse, containing £2 10/- in notes, on 7th inst., money wages of a poor person. Reward 20 Leinster rd., Rathmines.

LEFT in 3.30 train from Waterford at Maryborough, Tuesday, small Brown Case, containing gold bracelet, fountain pen, and other oddments of personal value to owner. Any tidings of same would oblige. Reward. Apply "Z 4335, Case," this office.

LOST, Wednesday evening, 6.45 tram Lansdowne road, Fur Necklet; good reward given. Apply by letter, Marsden's Library, Kingstown.

LOST, between Kingstown and Dublin, perhaps in train, small Brown Purse, containing one pound note. Please return to 19 Mellifont avenue.

LOST, Gold Spectacles, also Gloves, Thursday, Grafton st.; reward.—M 1616, this office.

STRAYED from neighbourhood of Ballsbridge, a short haired Tan Terrier (Brindle), answers to name Bobs; police notified. Reward if taken to 116 Morehampton road.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. FORTHCOMING EXAMINATION.
FEMALE WRITING ASSISTANTS in certain Public Departments (16-18), 22nd January.
The date specified is the latest at which applications can be received. They must be made on forms to be obtained, with particulars, from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1.

WHOLESALE TEA TRADE.
WANTED AN EXPERIENCED MAN TO MANAGE WHOLESALE TEA BUSINESS in a leading town in Ulster; must thoroughly understand Buying and Blending; all applications will be treated as strictly confidential. Apply, giving full particulars, re experience, references, and salary expected, to "Z 4313, Manager," this office.

COUNTY ANTRIM JOINT COMMITTEE FOR TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION REQUIRE the SERVICES of an ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTRESS in DOMESTIC ECONOMY. Full particulars from THE SECRETARY, County Technical Office, ANTRIM.

ABSOLUTE Security Granted to all Persons in Positions of Trust by The Employers' Liability Assurance Corporation, Ltd.; subscribed capital, £1,000,000. T. N. and S. Smith, 45 Dame st., Dublin.

ADVERTISING, Secretarial, Professional Preliminaries—Inexpensive Home Training, Illustrating, Salesmanship, Chemistry, Electrical, Mechanical, Motor, Architectural; 200 Courses.—International Correspondence Schools, Ltd., 23 Nassau st., Dublin.

ASSISTANT Wanted for Grocery Counter; state wages.—J. L. Johnston, Thurles.

ASSISTANT, Post Office, Sounder—Clerk Wanted, South side. Reply, stating experience, salary expected, M 1529, this office.

ADVERTISEMENT Canvassers Wanted in Belfast, Derry, Cork, and Limerick for Irish Women's Journal of high standing; good commission paid for business; experience and references must be stated.—M 1607, this office.

A GENERAL Help Wanted for housework. Apply 4 Martello, Donnybrook.

BOOT Trade—Smart, respectable Youth Wanted to learn Boot Sales; progressive salary (outdoor); Protestant; enclose copy references.—M 1269, this office.

BOOT Trade—Young Lady Assistant Wanted, experienced and capable; enclose copies references.—M 1268, this office.

BUYER and Charge Hand Wanted at once for Boot Dept.; must have good experience of Boot Trade. Send full particulars, copy references, and salary expected, to "Z 4158, Buyer," this office.

BOOT Trade—Wanted, an Assistant, outdoor. Apply Bourke and Co., Kilkenny.

BOYS Wanted for Box-making; preference given to those having experience.—M 1590, this office.

BOOKBINDING Foreman—A capable Man, with experience of all classes of work. Required to take control of dept.; must be able to organise. Apply, with particulars, experience, salary, etc., to "Z 4321, Foreman," this office.

COMPETENT Clerk required, with a thorough knowledge of building work, to check time and materials on city job; building trade hours. State age, experience, salary required, and enclose copies of testimonials, to M 1100, this office.

CUTTER—Alexander Moon, Ltd., Galway, require a first class Man of experience and ability; none other need apply; state full particulars as to experience, character, and salary required.

CLERK Wanted as Junior, in old established firm in Dublin; state age, experience, religion, previous experience, and salary expected.—M 1259, this office.

COMPOSITORS Wanted for News and Jobbing Office, in a Grade 5 town. Apply, with references, to "Z 4230, Compositor," this office.

CABINET Makers—Wanted about ten Cabinet Makers; good wages paid.—M 1621, this office.

COMPOSITORS (Soc.)—First Class Display Compositor used to best book work, ... Jobbing Office. Apply, particulars, "Z 4228, Compositors," this office.

CLERK (Male), about 18-20, Wanted for city Office; must have some experience; typewriting, shorthand, bookkeeping; good salary. Apply, with copies references, M 1526, this office.

CHARTERED Accountant requires competent Junior Audit Clerk; state experience and salary.—M 1586, this office.

CLERK (Protestant) Wanted by Northern Land Agent; good accountant; state age, salary, copies testimonials.—"Z 4041, Clerk," this office.

DRESS Department—Experienced Assistant required as Charge, Dress goods only. Apply, with copy references, Mills, Diamond Drapery, Monaghan.

DRAPERY—Junior young Lady Required for Haberdashery Dept.; one out of her time might suit; Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor), "Z 4154, Lady," this office.

DUBLIN Delivery Clerk; experienced in city and country deliveries; send application in own writing, with copy of references, age, salary, and all particulars, to permanency.—M 1488, this office.

DRESSMAKER—Alexander Moon, Ltd., Galway, Require a really competent Head Dressmaker, smart fitter, good cutter, up to date. Apply, giving full particulars as to previous experience, state salary (outdoor).

DEMOBILISED Soldiers and Beginners—Your living guaranteed. Start your own Drapery Business. Little capital required. Write for catalogue and advice.—Lorraine, 243 Houndsditch, London, E.1.

DRAPERY—Young Lady Assistants Wanted, Hosiery and Glove Departments; Thursdays, 1 o'clock. State particulars, salary, references. B. Colleville, 544, 546 ..., Leytonstone, E.11.

EDWARDS and Co., Bray, have vacancy for a Man for Provision Department; must know his business, and thoroughly steady.

FIRST Class Coachsmith required, well up in wheel binding and all round work; highest wages and constant employment to suitable man. Reply, stating age, ...

GROCERY and Provisions—Wanted, a smart Junior Assistant; five or six years' experience. Apply, giving full particulars and copy references, "Z 4193, Junior," this office.

GENERAL Drapery—Smart, active young Lady required for above. Apply, enclosing references, to W. P. Good, Draper, Carlow.

GOOD salary offered to Lady willing to do the work of a small house in Co. Dublin.—"Z 4265, Lady," this office.

GENERAL Hardware, Timber, Seeds—Required immediately for above, a fully competent Man, with good experience as Second Hand in a good business house in the Midlands; Protestant; indoor. Send replies, with experience and references, to "Z 4286, Man," this office.

HOUSEKEEPER Required for country; must be Protestant. Apply, stating experience and salary (indoor), "Z 4153, Housekeeper," this office.

HEAD Dressmaker Wanted; salary £200; must have good experience of cutting robes and costumes; give references.—"Z 4269, Dressmaker," this office.

HELP Wanted for farmer's house; reliable, settled person, active and agreeable.—Kilmurry, Maynooth.

HARDWARE and General Ironmongery—Wanted, smart young Lad (Protestant) to learn and become Salesman; good opening; salary from beginning; state age.—M 1617, this office.

JUNIOR Salesman for Boot Dept Wanted at once, with good experience. Send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), and copy references, to "Z 4139, Salesman," this office.

LINENKEEPER—Wanted, a reliable person to take entire charge and care; no sewing. Apply Hotel Russell, Stephen's Green.

LADY Typist, bookkeeping, shorthand (must have some experience), Wanted for city Office; good salary. Apply, stating experience, salary, etc., M 1508, this office.

LINOTYPE Operator Wanted, Ulster Weekly; good mechanical knowledge; wages 80/-.—"Z 4273, Operator," this office.

LAUNDRY—Ironingroom Forewoman required for Dublin; state particulars of experience, age, and salary expected.—M 1551, this office.

LINENKEEPER Wanted; must be good needlewoman. Apply Royal Hibernian Hotel.

LETTERPRESS Machine Man Wanted, provincial office; experienced book and general work; Society. Apply "Z 4 ..., Man," this office.

MILLINER and Saleswoman Wanted, Protestant; state experience, references, salary (indoor).—"Z 5679, Milliner," this office.

MANAGER Wanted immediately for Stores. Applications to be made in writing, with copies of testimonials, age and salary expected, to J. G. Wilson, Stores, Co. Westmeath.

MANAGER (Protestant) required immediately, to take entire charge of General Grocery, Provision, Hardware Shop in Midlands; salary £150 p.a. and half nett profits. Apply, enclosing copies of references, "Z 4002, Manager," this office.

MESSRS. Keogh Bros., 124 Stephen's Green, have a vacancy for a Black and White Artist Retoucher.

MILLINER—An experienced Milliner Wanted, able to assist at Sales; Protestant. Apply, stating salary (indoor), experience, and copies references, "Z 4322, Milliner," this office.

MOTHER'S Help required at once; light duties. Apply, enclosing references, W. P. Good, The White House, Carlow.

MACHINIST—Wanted, young Man or Improver for Woodworking Machine.—M 1591, this office.

MOTHER'S Help or Assistant Housekeeper (Protestant) Wanted in Girls' School in North Ireland; energetic and capable. Apply, stating salary wanted and giving copies of testimonials, "Z 4201, Help," this office.

NAMES of Prize Winners in the "Weekly Irish Times" Christmas Number Picture Puzzle Competition are published in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price 1½d., at all newsagents.

NORTH Circular road—Advertisements for this Paper received by Mr. Lonergan, Newsagent and Confectioner, Ye Olde Tolle House, Phoenix Park Gate, North Circular road.

PRINTING Machine Operator Wanted, "Falcon," "Reliance," and "Wharfedales;" state experience and wages expected; permanent job.—"Ulster Gazette," Armagh.

PROBATIONERS Wanted, Belfast Babies' Home, to train as Children's Nurses; fee 20 guineas for 6 months; posts secured from Home at salaries £35-£40. Apply Matron.

RATHMINES—Advertisements for this Paper can be handed in at our Branch Office, Castlewood avenue, for insertion in following day's Paper. Office open up to 6.30 p.m. daily (Sundays excepted), in time for ...

SAW Mill Foreman Wanted; must have knowledge of home timber conversion in all branches. Apply, with copies of reference, stating wages expected, T. Archer, Saw Mills, Wapping st., Dublin.

SMART respectable Youth Wanted as Wine Porter in Wholesale City Firm; state experience and wages expected, and give copies references.—M 1315, this office.

SKIRTMAKERS—Competent Workers Wanted; permanent; good wages.—Gibson's, Ladies' Tailors, Lower Baggot st.

SALESMAN, Electrical Department, Dublin Firm, send references in own writing, age, salary, for permanent post immediately.—M 1489, this office.

SEEDSMAN—Assistant Counter Hand Wanted; must have a sound knowledge of garden and farm seeds.—Atkins Co., 54 South Mall, Cork.

SEEDSMAN—Wanted, a reliable young Man, capable of taking charge; must have a thorough knowledge of Garden and Farm Seeds, etc. Apply, giving full particulars, age, and salary expected, Jas. Morton and Sons, Kilkenny.

SHORTHAND Typist (temporary) Wanted, mornings only; possible full time permanency; speed essential.—M 1648, this office.

TYPIST Clerk required; knowledge of filing and card system preferred. Apply 44 Middle Abbey st.

TODD, Burns and Co., Ltd., Require Trousers and Breeches Maker. Apply Tailoring Department.

TAILORESS Wanted, capable undertake repairs; good wages; 22 Lower Ormond quay.

UPHOLSTERERS Wanted; also Jobbing Cabinet Makers; men accustomed to high class work. Apply to Haana and Browne, 8-14 Calendar st., Belfast.

WANTED immediately, smart Assistant for high class Grocery and Provision Store, Southern town. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required (outdoor), "Z 3992, Assistant," this office.

WANTED immediately, capable Watchmaker, also Clock Improver; constant employment; good wages to competent men.—Deane and Co., Ltd., Watchmakers, Londonderry.

WANTED for city Seed Establishment, young Girl, accustomed to invoicing and office work; salary 25s. weekly. Particulars to M 1323, this office.

WATCHMAKER required for provincial town; up to date business; must be competent and capable of taking charge if required. Apply, with references, to "Z 4108, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, smart Junior Assistant to Hardware, Ironmongery, and Timber.—F. A. Stewart, Portaferry.

WANTED, Assistant Male Bookkeeper, not over 20 years of age; must be a neat, quick writer; state full particulars, salary, etc.—M 1372, this office.

WANTED, two Gentlewomen to undertake the entire work of house; good plain cooking required; woman weekly for scrubbing; family three to four; country, railway station, Protestant churches 10 minutes walk; copy references, state salary.—"Z 4132, Gentlewomen," this office.

WANTED, for Wholesale Drapery Warehouse, a smart Youth as Apprentice; progressive salary from beginning.—M 1392, this office.

WANTED, a Picture Frame Maker.—M 1452, this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted at once, for country; £3 10s. or more to a first class man. Reply "Z 4299, Watchmaker," this office.

WANTED, Girl as Assistant (Protestant) for Grocery and Provisions; one who has served her time to the business; state salary (indoor), age, references.—"Z 4219, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, by Dublin Firm of Structural Engineers, Assistant Costing Clerk; experience in similar work preferred.—M 1440, this office.

WANTED, a Youth, with knowledge of the Grocery Trade, for country place; state age, religion, and wages expected.—"Z 4236, Youth," this office.

WANTED, a good Designer and Glass Embosser, permanent; good salary; also an Assistant Wanted for same work. Apply Messrs. A. H. Box, Ltd., South King st.

WANTED, Lady Help (no maid) or superior General, good Terenure.—R O 395, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, an experienced Packer who understands packing of China, Glass, etc., into furniture.—M 1411, this office.

LEGAL NOTICES.

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FOR FIRE, ACCIDENT, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AND BURGLARY.
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STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of ALFRED WILLIAM WARING, late of No. 70a Upper Leeson street, in the County of Dublin, Secretary of Public Companies, Deceased. Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1919, are hereby required, on or before the 23rd day of January, 1920, to furnish in writing particulars thereof to the undersigned Solicitors for the Executrix, to whom Probate of the will of the said Deceased was on the 9th day of October, 1919, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, King's Bench Division (Probate).
Dated this 2nd day of January, 1920.
CARLYLE and DUNCAN, Solicitors for the said Executrix, 46 Dawson street, Dublin.

IN THE GOODS OF WILLIAM KILLEN, late of Ballyneaner, Donemana, in the County of Tyrone, Farmer, Deceased. All persons having claims as creditors against the estate of the above Deceased, who died on the 3rd day of March, 1919, are hereby required to furnish particulars of same (in writing) not later than the 5th day of February, 1920, to the undersigned Solicitors for Samuel Eaton, Esq., of Ballyneaner, aforesaid, the Executor, to whom Probate of the Deceased's Will was granted on the 1st day of December, 1919, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets, having regard only to claims of which notice shall have been received by him as aforesaid.
Dated this 5th day of January, 1920.
WILSON and SIMMS, Solicitors, 48 Dame street, Dublin, and Strabane.

SPECTACLES, With Tortoise Shell Frames and CROOKES LENSES To your Oculist's Prescription. POLLOCK & CO., LTD., Manufacturing Opticians, 50 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN (and PARIS). Telegrams—"Spectacles," Dublin. 'Phone—1304.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, a Head Dressmaker, with a thorough knowledge of cutting and fitting both costumes and dresses; liberal salary; give references.—W. and G. Johnston, Sligo.

WANTED immediately, active, trustworthy, reliable Protestant Working Help, not over 35; must do plain cooking, some washing, family two; small, comfortable, compact house (Blackrock); every consideration to suitable person; answers must give age, copy reference, salary expected.—X Y, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WANTED, quick, accurate Shorthand Typist, light Bookkeeping; some experience necessary; state salary.—M 1417, this office.

WOOD Turner Wanted; man accustomed to furniture work preferred; state wage required; regular job.—"Z 4314, Turner," this office.

WANTED, good Maternity Nurse, for Nursing Home.—"Z 4315, Nurse," this office.

WANTED in February, strong Nurse Attendant, assist with invalid lady, generally useful; £30; copies testimonials.—"Z 4275, Attendant," this office.

WANTED, by Wholesale Drapery Establishment in Dublin, Invoice and Despatch Clerk; applicants will state age, experience, and salary expected.—M 1641, this office.

WANTED, experienced Oil and Colour Porter; state experience, wages, etc.—M 1647, this office.

WANTED immediately, smart Assistant for high class Grocery and Provision Store, Southern town. Apply, stating age, experience, and wages required (outdoor), "Z 3992, Assistant," this office.

WEST Africa, Malay States, etc.—Ineligible Men and those likely to become demobilised seeking Remunerative Passage Paid Positions abroad with plantation, mining, railway, or trading concerns should send stamped envelopes for particulars of and terms for the assistance so successfully rendered by Messrs. Coutts, Colonial Dept. 40, 235 High Holborn, London.

WANTED, a Clerk with a competent knowledge of accounts and commercial correspondence. Apply, giving particulars of experience, enclosing copies of references, and stating salary expected, to M 1618, this office.

WANTED, an Assistant for high class Grocery, provincial town; must be good counter hand; Protestant. Send copies of references and salary expected, "Z 4335, Assistant," this office.

WATCHMAKER Wanted; best wages; indoor or outdoor.—Church, Tower Hill, Curragh Camp.

YOUNG Lady as Milliner Wanted at once, used to copying models, etc., with good experience. Send full particulars, salary expected (indoor), and copy references to "Z 4189, Milliner," this office.

YOUNG Lady Wanted for Office, Shorthand Typist, with knowledge of Bookkeeping; must have experience; good salary to suitable applicant. Apply, between 10-1 o'clock, or 3 and 6 o'clock, T. C. Bay, 50 Dolphin's Barn st., Dublin.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

AGENTS Wanted throughout Ireland to Canvass Shopkeepers; good commission; no outlay. Particulars write Freeman, 12 Theobalds road, W.C. 1.

REPRESENTATIVES Wanted to push the Sale of our popular Cycling Coupons, covering both Rider and Machine, for one shilling per annum. Thousands join annually. Good permanent commission appointment. Apply for Specimen Coupon, Registration Manager, Mutual Co., Ltd., 133/136 High Holborn, London.

TRAVELLER—Wanted, young Man, with thorough knowledge of Paint, Varnish, and Brush Trade, to represent in Dublin and neighbourhood a first class firm of manufacturers; state age, experience, salary, references.—"Z 4311, Traveller," this office.

WANTED, a Traveller (Irishman, with connection in North of Ireland), to push forward the Sales of Electric Lamps and Wiring Supplies; good prospects for suitable man. Apply "Z 4202, Traveller," this office.

WANTED young Lady, to call on business houses with several lines for sale; experience preferred, but not essential; commission basis; good terms for right person.—M 1609, this office.

WANTED, young Man as Representative for Wholesale Stationery, Book, and Fancy Goods Departments; good connection in Belfast and North of Ireland desired. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and salary expected, to Eason and Son, Ltd., 42 Great Brunswick st., Dublin.

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

TRUSTWORTHY, energetic Gentleman, good standing and address, ex-Civil Servant, desires Agency, etc., in Dublin for British or foreign firm of repute; substantial security.—M 1388, this office.

YOUNG Man, with wide connection amongst Grocers and Provision Merchants in Belfast and North of Ireland, is open to take up an Agency for Bacon, Butter, etc., in above area.—"Z 4255, Agency," this office.

LEGAL.

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier, Agency Clerk, shortly disengaged; good references; security; R.C.—M 1657, this office.

WANTED, Halsbury's Laws of England; state price.—"Z 3941, Legal," this office.

WANTED for city Office, experienced Assistant, with Conveyance knowledge; state salary.—M 1513, this office.

YOUNG Man desires employment three nights weekly, after 7 p.m.; legal profession preferred; object experience.—M 1520, this office.

MEDICAL.

ASSISTANT Wanted, Medical Hall, provincial town.—"Z 4253, Assistant," this office.

JUNIOR required immediately, one out of his time would do.—"Z 4174, Junior," this office.

JUNIOR Assistant required for Drug Business, provincial town, one with time just served would suit; outdoor.—"Z 4197, Assistant," this office.

JUNIOR Assistant Wanted (male or female), Southern provincial town. Apply, with copy references and salary expected, "Z 4256, Junior," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist requires situation, city or country; highest references.—M 1506, this office.

PH. C. seeks engagement in March; references, etc., on application. Replies to "Z 4540, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACIST will Purchase Medical Hall in good town; South preferred; names on application; privacy guaranteed. Replies to "Z 4339, Medical," this office.

WANTED immediately, Improver or Junior Mechanic; state age, experience, salary expected.—M 1553, this office.

WANTED, competent Lady Chemist, R.C., to assist with management of sound country business; give full particulars and state age, appearance, social position, "Z 4284, Chemist," this office.

YOUNG Lady required for Retail Drug Business, provincial town, near Dublin; outdoor.—"Z 4198, Lady," this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

CHARGE for Advertisements under this Heading—12 words, 9d.; every successive word, 1d. To those seeking employment four insertions allowed for price of three.

AN experienced young Lady desires position as Clerk in city office; highest references. Apply M 1138, this office.

A LADY with office experience desires post; good at shorthand and typewriting; highest references.—M 1576, this office.

APPOINTMENT as Assistant to Manager, Secretary, etc., or like position of trust, £100 premium or £200 deposit, town or provincial, Wanted by ex-Staff Officer, young, tall, good appearance, married, some knowledge office management, accounts, auditing, stocks; university education; small commencing salary, agreeable few months' probation; only genuine stable offers considered.—"Z 3690, Appointment," this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Young Lady desires position; three years' experience; knowledge shorthand and typewriting; excellent references.—M 1222, this office.

BOOKKEEPER—Lady wishes engagement, previous experience; native Irish scholar.—M 1543, this office.

CARPENTER wants work, city; own workshop.—M 1009, this office.

COLLECTOR—Young Man desires post, experienced; security; moderate salary.—M 1262, this office.

CLERK—Young Lady, seeks position as above; highly recommended; good experience of Dyer's Office.—M 1325, this office.

COMPETENT House Painter and Decorator seeks small Jobs, and work; lowest rates; immediate attention.—M 1523, this office.

CONFECTIONERY—Girl disengaged; city experience; salary.—M 1577, this office.

COMPANION, gentlewoman, disengaged, domesticated, needlewoman, good tempered; I.C.; excellent testimonials.—"Z 4260, Companion," this office.

DISCHARGED Soldier (Canadian Engineers) wants position trust; estate preferred; knowledge farming, stock, carpentry, felling and handling timber, clerical work, office manager, general store manager; handles everything; references.—R O 397, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

DRAPERY—Young Lady wishes to hear of Vacancy; salary; very competent.—M 1578, this office.

DEMOBILISED Soldier, suffering slightly from rheumatism, wishes to hear of light situation; can be highly recommended.—M 1649, this office.

EX-MERCHANT Service Officer, married, seeks any Position of Trust on farm or estate, where house is provided; could supplement general duties with secretarial or clerical work if necessary, not afraid of hard work.—"Z 4140, Officer," this office.

EX-CAPTAIN, 16th (Irish) Division, 39, married, desires Position of Trust; well recommended; good knowledge staff organisation and administration; ... welcomed; Agency or Stewardship preferred.—M 1168, this office.

FOREMAN Carpenter, Protestant, wishes to hear of situation in a factory or large concern or would look after property; long experience; permanent; references from contractors and engineers.—M 1061, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN wishes post Nurse Companion, housekeeping (Protestant); good testimonials; indoor or outdoor.—M 1172, this office.

GAS and Oil Engine Driver—Wanted, position as above; experienced and careful; used to national ...—M 1015, this office.

GIRL seeks position in Cash Desk; previous experience.—M 1502, this office.

GENTLEMAN requires position as Accountant to lady or gentleman, or city firm; highest references given.—"Z 4303, Accountant," this office.

GROCERY and Provisions—Young Lady desires post; has ten years' experience.—"Z 4337, Grocery," this office.

HOTEL Waitress desires situation; satisfactory papers; city, country; highly recommended.—M 1458, this office.

HOUSEKEEPER, suit one or two men; good plain cook, some washing; wages £20; country preferred. Replies 19 Rutland square.

INVALID'S Attendant, R.C., hospital experience, wishes Daily Employment. Address 39 Mulgrave st., Kingstown.

LADY, excellent Cook, Manager, undertake teas, suppers, dinners, house parties; highly recommended.—M 1193, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

LADY (Protestant) seeks post Companion Housekeeper, educated, domesticated, needlewoman; servant kept.—"Z 4134, Companion," this office.

LADY, Protestant (trained Nurse), wishes post, February, as Nurse Companion or Companion Housekeeper, in or near Dublin; references on application.—Box No. 155, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

LINENKEEPER or Sewing Dressmaker, ... position.—M 1438, this office.

LADY, 35, desires Clerical Post, Typewriting, Bookkeeping, Correspondence; several years' experience.—M 1530, this office.

LADY (29) desires employment as Overseer; competent and tactful; would act as Private Detective. Large Drapery Concern; highest references.—M 1517, this office.

LADY (R.C.), 38, owing to change in circumstances, wishes post Companion Housekeeper or Nurse Companion.—"Z 4302, Companion," this office.

MILLER desires position; all classes of mill, stone dressing, all classes of engineering.—"Z 4131, Miller," this office.

MATRON disengaged wishes position as same in Private Asylum early in March; certificated and highly recommended.—M 1599, this office.

NURSE Housekeeper to invalid lady or gentleman; capable, companionable, and cheerful; highest references; moderate salary.—M 1269, Irish Times Office, Cork.

NURSE, with hospital and tubercular training, requires post as Nurse Attendant or Nurse Companion to invalid; highest reference; good salary.—"Z 4319, Nurse," this office.

NURSE Attendant, experienced, desires position; well recommended.—N. A., Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

POST Office—Young Lady, six years' experience, counter, telephone, accounts, desires vacancy; splendid testimonials.—M 1309, this office.

RESPECTABLE young Girl desires training in Restaurant or Tea Rooms.—M 1219, this office.

RECENTLY demobilised Major (Staff), Irishman, aged 30, seeks post in Ireland where energy, commonsense, and organising abilities are essential; highly educated and five years' pre-war business experience; would accept small salary until ability proved; would consider Partnership.—Box No. 156, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

RESPECTABLE Mayo Girl seeks employment immediately with lady, or Mother's Help; state highest wages.—"Z 4316, Girl," this office.

WANTED, by two young Ladies, work at own home making Underclothing, Embroidery, etc.—M 1214, this office.

WELL educated Youth (R.C.) desires position as Junior Clerk, city office.—M 1173, this office.

WANTED, by two well educated young Ladies, position as Clerks; two and a half years' experience; excellent references.—M 1276, this office.

WATCHMAKING—First class trade worker; can take on one good shop; references, etc.—M 1428, this office.

YOUNG Lady, Shorthand Typist, Protestant, college education, first class certificates, desires position in city office.—M 1098, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Junior Clerk, experience.—M 1322, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist (beginner).—M 1437, this office.

YOUNG Gentleman (27), healthy, Public School education, I.T., unbeatable testimonials, seeks position as Private Secretary to Nobleman or otherwise; ten years' business experience; willing to do anything where there is an opportunity for advancement; travel.—M 1519, this office.

YOUNG Lady seeks position as Assistant Bookkeeper; five years' experience as Cashier; highest references.—M 1532, this office.

YOUNG Girl, 16, trustworthy, reliable, Wants Employment; loyal to her employers; Shop Assistant preferred; promising saleswoman.—Miss Nannie Cullen, 274 Merrion road.

YOUNG Man (Protestant) desires position in Wholesale Hosiery Warehouse; 15 years' experience; excellent testimonials.—M 1555, this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes vacancy in city house, Drapery or Grocery; indoor; small salary to commence with.—M 1610, this office.

YOUNG Lady Clerk wants position; smart at figures; city or country.—M 1604, this office.

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RESPECTABLE Married Man wants situation as Caretaker or General Man; good experience; take charge of place; personal reference.—M 1505, this office.

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WANTED, good Plain Cook, Protestant; wages £30 to £34; copy reference.—M 1205, this office.

WANTED, February 1st, Cook, for quiet country place, plain single handed Cook, R.C., family of four, good manager, not under 26. Apply, stating wages, to Mrs. Dashwood-Tandy, Johnsbrook, Kells, County Meath.

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, young; good plain cook, laundress; small family; help given; Co. Carlow.—"Z 4344, General," this office.

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GENERAL Wanted for Clondalkin, small family; plain cooking; some washing; two children; £26. Send copies.—"Z 4242, General," this office. E

GENERAL Servant, for Sligo, experienced. Required January 23rd; small family; early riser; well recommended; salary £30. Apply Mrs. Herbert, Quinton, Askett, Princes Risborough, Bucks. F

GENERAL Wanted, country place; middle-age; good plain cook; understand dairy; must have first class references; good wages to suitable person.—Mrs. Rooney, Rathenny, Lusk.

GOOD reliable General Maid Wanted; outdoor; small family; no washing; state wages; copy references; vicinity Iona road.—M 1384, this office. A

GOOD General Wanted; strong, early riser; wages £18-£20.—50 Brighton road, Rathgar.

GOOD General Servants; references required.—M 1570, this office.

STRONG General Wanted; no washing; no baking; £20-£30. R.C. church in village.—Gee, Lowick Vicarage, Berwick-on-Tweed.

TWO Generals wanted; good wages, month's holiday and return fare paid.—Rev. the Rector, Combeloney, Taunton. F

WANTED, a good General for Terenure; plain cooking; £18.—M 1175, this office.

WANTED by three Protestant ladies, Co. Wicklow, a good Woman or Girl as General and Help.—"Z 4120, General," this office.

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WANTED immediately, a capable young General; plain cook, good laundress; must be well recommended; for Sandycove.—M 956, this office.

WANTED, good General Servant for small family; good wages.—41 Park avenue, Sandymount.

WANTED, young General, recommended, small family; good wages; another maid kept.—Mrs. M'Keon, Drumsna.

WANTED, good General, Protestant, in February; household three; Foxrock.—M 1358, this office. A

WANTED for Blackrock, on January 28th, a good General Servant; no washing; good help given; wages £24.—199, Irish Times Office, Blackrock.

WANTED, respectable young General; must be well recommended; no washing; good wages; small family.—Kingstown.—M 1408, this office.

WANTED, reliable General; good home and every consideration. Apply, Mrs. Haigh, 6 Ardenza terrace, Monkstown, by Seapoint Station. E

WANTED, a respectable settled Girl as General Servant for country business house; state age, religion, and wages expected; copy of discharges.—"Z 4237, General," this office. F

WANTED, superior General for end of January for Cheshire; two in family; good home and wages to suitable girl. Apply "Z 4239, General," this office. F

WANTED, superior young General; £24. Apply, after 3 o'clock, Ivanhoe, Palmerston road.

WANTED General, young; one to train would suit. Apply by letter, 5 Crofton terrace, Kingstown. E

WANTED, strong young General, two in family; wages £20. Call after 6, 32 Waterloo road.

WANTED, General, plain cook, early riser. Apply, with discharges, 7 Vernon terrace, Clontarf.

WANTED, experienced young General, good plain cook; family two; town; no washing; wages £26. Interview Registry, Irish Times, Tuesday, 3-4 o'clock.

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WANTED, General Servant; no washing.—44 Merrion road, Ballsbridge.

WANTED, young, respectable General; small washing; good plain cook. Apply, with copy references, 179, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge. F

WANTED, General, good worker, two ladies.—15 Kenilworth road, Ranelagh.

WANTED, well recommended General; good home, £24.—M 39, Irish Times Office, Kingstown. F

WANTED, good General, two ladies; good wages and outings; only highly recommended need apply.—7 Eaton square, Terenure.

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DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD.

ELECTION OF HONORARY OFFICERS.

Mr. William Crowe presided yesterday at the meeting of the Port and Docks Board, when a Chairman for the ensuing year was appointed.

Mr. Goodbody proposed the re-election of Mr. John Hollwey, outgoing Chairman, who, he said, had occupied the chair in the past year with great ability, and who had shown courtesy to all the members. He moved Mr. Hollwey's re-election on behalf of the traders' section. They had a bill before Parliament and Mr. Hollwey had had to do with all the initial stages of the bill, and possessed a knowledge of the bill second to none. The bill was largely for the benefit of the overseas trade, and there was no man, not even Sir James Murphy, who knew more about those affairs than Mr. Hollwey.

Mr. Hall seconded the motion.

Dr. L. Sherlock spoke in support of the motion. He praised Mr. Hollwey's action in the chair, and said he considered that as chairman of the self-styled traders and shippers Mr. Hollwey was as good as another. While Mr. Hollwey could count on the support of his side of the house he did not want any misunderstanding with regard to the bill. As Mr. Hollwey's supporters had said one of the real reasons for proposing Mr. Hollwey for a second term of office was because he was *au fait* with all the details of the bill. It would be very good business for them not to change the man at the wheel, but so far as his side of the house was concerned they would fight the bill until they had secured a change in the franchise and the system of election. Some people might imagine that they had no influence by which to secure their aims, but the resources of Parliamentary power, even in the absence of Parliamentary representation, had not been exhausted. Some of them would recollect that in 1903 they got money to build a graving dock at a cost of £200,000. They did not build it, with the result that they drove from this port employment and shipping to the extent of tens of thousands of pounds because they had no dry dock big enough to deal with the larger vessels. In the bill before Parliament they had included a clause to secure power to spend £350,000 or £400,000 on building a dock which they could have built for £200,000 during the past 20 years. What was the good of their taking these powers if they were again going to pigeon hole the project for another 20 years? He thought Mr. Hollwey would think it good business to have a dry dock built, and for that reason he would be glad to have him again as chairman.

Alderman Byrne also supported the motion. He said Mr. Hollwey was one of the members who had voted against the extension of the franchise. The result of that vote was that they were in the peculiar situation to-day that seven traders from the city of Dublin could not be got to come forward to fill the seven traders' vacancies on the Board. 5,000 persons were probably eligible to become members, but the Board was short of one of its members owing to the traders of the city of Dublin refusing to come forward at this election. He believed the reason of it was the restricted franchise. On that side of the house they were going to raise the franchise question on every stage of the bill before Parliament.

Alderman O'Beirne having supported the motion,

Mr. Hollwey was declared unanimously elected.

Mr. Hollwey, having taken the chair amid general applause, returned thanks for the honour conferred on him.

Mr. George Byrne was unanimously elected to the Vice-Chairmanship on the motion of Sir James Murphy, seconded by Mr. Wm. Wallace.

AN EXPLANATION.

Mr. Walter Scott, an ex-member, making a personal statement with permission of the Board, said he had unfortunately been laid up, and he thought it necessary to make a statement as otherwise it might be supposed that he had been guilty of discourtesy to the Board to a certain extent. He should have been very glad to have been a continuing member, as owing to his position as Chairman of the Dublin Dockyards Company his interests were bound up with the interests of the port. He was very glad that the finances of the port had improved considerably in spite of the difficulties of the past few years, and he would like to express his desire to the new members that they should follow a broad policy with a view to the development of the port in every possible manner. He commended the new bill before Parliament as an important one, and said he would be most happy to render every assistance in his power in its promotion, even at considerable expense to himself. (Hear, hear.) He thanked the Board very much for the courtesy which had been extended to him while he was a member of the Board, and also for the support they had given to the industry in which he was engaged, and he hoped their support would be continued in the coming year. (Hear, hear.)

ELECTION DAY HALF HOLIDAY.

The Secretary was instructed to reply to a letter from the Dublin United Trades Council and Labour League requesting the Board to grant a half holiday on the 15th inst. to their employés, with pay, to enable them to take part in the municipal elections, expressing regret that the Board was unable to comply with the request.

During a gale at Sunderland yesterday the wind lifted off the roof of a large shed at Messrs. Gray's shipyard, and it crashed on to another shed, with the result that 30 men working there were injured, the majority slightly.

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TECHNICAL EDUCATION IN DUBLIN.

DAY APPRENTICE SCHOOL OPENED.

An important and interesting step in the development of technical education in Dublin was taken yesterday when a Day Apprentice School was inaugurated at the Technical Institute, Bolton street. The object of the scheme under which this has been done is to link technical education closely with industry by giving a specialised training from the outset of a boy's career, and it is believed that this will have a great and abiding effect on the industrial prosperity of Dublin. A number of apprenticeship scholarships—about 100 every year—will be awarded annually by the Technical Education Committee for the Borough of Dublin on the results of examinations to boys of not less than fourteen years of age who have passed the sixth standard or its equivalent. The scholarships will entitle the holders to a free training for two years in the apprentice school, together with a payment of £15 12s. for the first year, and £20 16s. for the second year, and books and instruments will also be supplied. In addition to the scholarships, a number of free places will be awarded, on examination, to boys who have reached fourteen years of age who have passed the sixth standard or its equivalent, entitling the holders to two years' free training in the school. The course of instruction will be altogether in the day-time, and it will cover 30 hours weekly for 46 weeks in each year. This is the first scheme of this kind launched in the Kingdom.

Mr. P. Mahon, Chairman of the Technical Education Committee for the City of Dublin, performed the opening ceremony yesterday. He congratulated the boys (of whom there was a large number present) on their success in obtaining scholarships in the first Day Apprenticeship School in Ireland. There were, he said, 45 scholarships in mechanical engineering, 29 in electrical engineering, 20 in carpentry, and six in cabinet-making. On next Monday the boys would start as apprentices in the particular trade which they intended to adopt, and they would remain in attendance at the school for two years, at the close of which period they would go to the factory or the workshop, and continue their apprenticeship for the balance of the time necessary. They would start their third year at the third year's rate of wages. These boys would have opportunities of advancing themselves which none of their predecessors ever had, and he earnestly hoped that they would take advantage of them.

Sir Henry McLaughlin reminded the boys of the old saying, that there was no royal road to learning. He advised them to pay attention to the details of what they were learning, for without that attention they would never become first-class tradesmen. The habit of industry and attention to detail would stand them in good stead in after life; that combined with honesty and uprightness of character would ensure prosperity and happiness.

Mr. P. T. Daly, vice-chairman of the Technical Instruction Committee, said that the country demanded the best that was in the youth of Ireland, and it was their bounden duty to show to the world that Irishmen were capable of taking the lead in trade and commerce as well as in every other pursuit. Upon the boys was cast the responsibility of bringing back the crafts of the city to the position which they held in olden times. If they took full advantage of their opportunities the world would be brighter for the working classes of the future.

Dr. Garrett, of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction, congratulated the Committee upon having brought their scheme to fruition. He thought that this was going to be one of the most interesting experiments that had been tried in Ireland for a long time. He would like the boys to understand that the success of the school would very largely depend upon themselves. They should take care to show, when they went to their trades later on, that this school was an advantage to the City of Dublin.

Rev. Dr. Denham Osborne said that a good number of the clergy and laity of all Churches were keenly sensible of the fact that the facilities for training of boys in craftsmanship had not been fully utilised in Dublin. On behalf of the citizens generally, he returned thanks to the gentlemen who had worked at this scheme for many months, and who had brought it to the splendid consummation they now saw. Every boy should make up his mind to play a man's part in the coming age. Manual labour was going to take a place in the world which it had never taken before, and a few years might see the Government of the country a Government of Labour.

Mr. Mahon, at the close of the proceedings, expressed his appreciation of the energy and ability of Mr. L. E. O'Carroll, the secretary to the Committee, in bringing the scheme to its present position.

DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

A NEW MOTOR SERVICE.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, J.P., Chairman, presided at a meeting of the Dublin County Council yesterday.

A resolution expressing regret at the death of Mr. Rafferty, Coroner for South County Dublin, and sympathy with his relatives, was passed in silence on the motion of Mr. William McCabe.

Mr. J. J. Rooney, of Oldtown, appeared before the Council asking its support on behalf of a scheme to run a motor service between the Garristown and Oldtown districts and the city. He said that they had formed a small company with the object of purchasing a couple of motor cars to run a passenger and goods service, and that they asked that the Council should put the roads in order for the traffic.

The Chairman expressed the hope that the Irish branch of the Ministry of Transport would take up this and similar schemes. The company could rely on the support of the Council.

Mr. Clarke and Mr. Field concurred, and an order was made directing the County Surveyor to inspect the roads and submit a report.

MEDICAL TREATMENT OF CHILDREN.

The Local Government Board wrote intimating that they had made regulations under the Medical Treatment of Children (Ireland) Act, 1919. Pending the issue of the regulations, the Board recommended the Council to make provision in its estimates for the introduction of a scheme of school medical service in the course of the coming financial year. An Exchequer grant would be available towards defraying up to one-half the approved cost, the balance falling on the Council's rates. A comprehensive scheme would involve the employment of a whole-time medical officer (with the necessary assistant officers), dentists, surgical nurses, or arrangements with voluntary nursing societies.

The Chairman said that they would first of all ascertain what amount of responsibility the scheme would put on the Council. All that he knew so far was that some persons believed that it meant the creation of certain offices for which they meant to apply.

A committee was appointed to inquire and report.

ELECTION OF SOLICITOR.

The committee appointed in connection with the conditions of the appointment of a solicitor to the Council recommended that the salary be paid by fees.

An amendment, proposed by Mr. Collins, that a salary of £700, rising by annual increases of £50 to £1,000, was lost by twelve votes to ten.

There were five candidates for the position, and on a final vote Mr. Thomas Early, Henry street, was elected by twelve votes to ten for Mr. Laurence J. O'Neill, 51 Upper Sackville street.

THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, January 9th, 1920.

LAND JUDGES.—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11.30 o'clock. Receiver's Account—Morgan v. Roe, Bowles and French.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—32 Nassau street. Before Mr. French, 11.30 o'clock—Geo. J. Macher, Before Mr. Brady, 11.30 o'clock—Emily A. Hayes and ors., vch. Before Mr. Stubbs, 11 o'clock—Rev. Ernestine, vch. Before Mr. Dixon, 11.30 o'clock—Algernon H. G. Caulfield, vch. Before Mr. J. G. Franks, 11 o'clock—Patrick McGirr and ors. vch. Before Mr. Wade, 11 o'clock—Richard Gorman and anor. vouch.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER.—11 o'clock a.m. Local Government (Ireland) Act, 1898. Applications for Compensation for Criminal Injury—Eden Brothers applicants, the Corporation of Dublin and Pembroke U.D.C. respondents; James Gleeson do., the Corporation of Dublin and Dublin Co. Council do.; John Lacey do., same do.; Edward O'Neill do., same do.; Maire Ni Raghallaigh do., same do.; Samuel Richardson, trading as Wright and Co. (Ltd.) do., the Sinn Fein Co-operative People's Bank (Ltd.) do., the Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C., and Rathmines U.D.C. do.; Daniel Taylor do., the Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, Rathmines U.D.C. do.; Todd, Burns and Co. (Ltd.) do., the Corporation of Dublin do.; Edmond Bennon do., the Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council, and Pembroke U.D.C. do.; James J. Gerty do., the Corporation of Dublin do.; Michael Carling Co., same do.; Merchants' Carling Co. (Ltd.) do., Dublin Co. Council, Pembroke U.D.C. and Rathmines U.D.C. do.; Patrick Murtagh do., Dublin Co. Council do.; Blanche McMahon do., Dublin Co. Council, the Corporation of Dublin, Rathmines U.D.C. do.; Robert Newell and ors. trading as Newell Bros. do., the Corporation of Dublin, Dublin Co. Council do.; Elizabeth O'Hara do., same do.; Thomas L. Plunkett do., Dublin Co. Council and Howth District Council do.; Annie Telford do., the Corporation of Dublin and Dublin Co. Council do.; James Dowman do., same do.; Gertrude O'Hanlon do., same do.

A Rome telegram, dated Wednesday, says—A report from Domodossola, at the foot of the Simplon, states that near the station of Broglia, Trieste, the Paris-Orient express was unable to continue its journey owing to an avalanche having blocked the line.

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FOOT GUARDS.—I. Gds.—The undermentioned resign their commns.:—Lt. the Hon. A. M. L. Crofton. 2nd Lt. J. S. Baillie.

INFANTRY.—The undermentioned is restored to the estab.:—R. Muns. Fus.—Lt. A. A. A. Knight.

FOOT GUARDS.—I. Gds.—The Hon. A. M. L. Crofton, late Lt. I. Gds., to be 2nd Lt. J. S. Baillie, late 2nd Lt. I. Gds., to be 2nd Lt.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.—Reserve Units.—The undermentioned 2nd Lts. to be Lts.:—3rd Conn. Rang.—F. V. Griffith; 3rd R. Muns. Fus.—E. J. Cussen, F. J. Hurley.

REGULAR FORCES.—Commands and Staff.—The undermentioned relinquishes his appt.—A.G.'s and Q.M.G.'s Staff.—D.A.A.G.—Maj. J. C. MacSwiney, O.B.E., Conn. Rang.

REGULAR FORCES.—Service Battalions.—Conn. Rang.—Temp. Lt. P. F. Duffy, D.C.M., relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. Leins. R.—Temp. Lt. A. F. Fletcher relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt. R. Muns. Fus.—Temp. Lt. A. P. Philpot relinquishes his commission on completion of service, and retains the rank of Lt.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, 52 HARCOURT STREET, DUBLIN. Founded 1821.

The Committee of Management of the National Children's Hospital held their monthly meeting in the Boardroom of the hospital yesterday, the Viscount Powerscourt, K.P., presiding. Also present:—Sir Lambert H. Ormsby, M.D., D.L.; T. N. Smith, Esq., Edgeworth, Esq., D.L.; F.R.C.S.I., and Colonel J. H. L'Estrange.

The usual routine business was transacted, and cheques were drawn in payment of the December accounts.

The Committee gratefully acknowledge the following kind contributions received during December:—Right Hon. Lord Dunsany, D.L. (per D. Hammond, Esq.), £5 5/-; Major Arthur Whewell, £5 5/-; Christmas Service, Powerscourt Church (per Rev. H. C. T. Mecredy, M.A.), £4; Messrs. J. and L. F. Goodbody, £3; Master Eric Willis (collection), £2 13/6; W. Potterton, Esq., £2 2/-; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Galley, £2 2/-; W. J. Wilson, Esq., and Mrs. M. Fowler, the Rotary Club, £2 each; George C. May, Esq., £1 11/6; St. Peter's Church Children's Service (per Rev. E. G. Sullivan), £1 6/2; Right Hon. Justice W. D. Andrews, Miss K. Scott, Lady Verner, Mrs. Morphy, Mrs. J. D. Weir, Mrs. K. Stella Murray, Miss Jessop, Louis Bewley, Esq., J. H. Cumming, Esq., Messrs. E. and J. Burke, Mrs. Cryan, £1 1/- each; Messrs. Arnott and Co., Mrs. M. E. Eraut, "A. M. F.," Frank Martin, Esq., Mrs. E. Moore, Captain and Mrs. R. A. Smythe, R. H. Prior Wandesforde, Esq., D.L. (per Thomas Warde, Esq.), Mrs. M. F. Fudge, Mrs. Elizabeth Orpin, Mrs. Lloyd Christian, W. H. M'Loughlin, Esq., Messrs. Edward O'Keefe, Ltd., the Hon. Lady M'Calmont, £1 each; the Fine Art and General Insurance Co., 18/3; Children of National School, Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, 16/-; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ashley, 10/6; Miss C. Trench, the Misses Wade, Mrs. Irvine, Rev. Charles Faussett, M.A., Mrs. Chambers, 10/- each; Mrs. Braddell, 7/6; Miss Reichel, Mrs. R. E. Osborne, Miss Ella Atkinson, Mrs. L. A. O'Connor, Mrs. E. Brunker, Mrs. Wynne, C. A. Jauncey, Esq., Glover Abercrombie, Esq., 5/- each; Mrs. W. G. Godley, 2/6.

The Committee return their grateful thanks to the members of the Rotary Club for their kindness in again entertaining at Christmas time the patients in this hospital. In addition to decorating the Christmas Tree (kindly sent by Sir Algernon Coote, Bart.) with presents, the Rotary Club provided a most enjoyable concert. Mr. Sparkhall Brown, Drought, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. were indefatigable in their efforts to make the evening a success. The lighting of the Christmas Tree was very kindly arranged by Mr. F. Barrett, and greatly added to its decoration.

On New Year's Day Mrs. Porter, President of the St. Nicholas' League of Help, provided an entertainment for the patients, which was greatly appreciated, and the Committee desire to thank the members of the League for their kindness in visiting this institution.

The Committee urgently appeal to the charitable public for further funds to enable them to carry on the work in this hospital, which takes in infants and children from the age of one month to thirteen years, irrespective of class or creed.

The Matron returns grateful thanks to the following for:—

Papers, Books, Christmas Cards, etc.—Miss Sheila Russell, Miss Rhona Brown, Mrs. Myerscough, the Misses Pat and Nell Shelley, Mrs. Granby Burke, Mrs. Tyrell, C. Pratt Whelan, Esq.; the Matron, Dublin Swedish Institution; Miss Mabel Swanton, Mrs. Godley, Miss Tuckey, Anonymously, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Scroope, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Batchen, Mrs. Beason, E. Smith, Esq.; Masters Desmond and Bernard Darley, Major Vincent, Miss M'Crea, the Misses Walmsley, Miss Nora Millen, Miss Edmonds, Miss Mollie Allen, Mrs. Trimble, Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Evans, Miss Enid Blackham, Miss Eileen Wyly.

Clothes—Miss Ellen Tuckey, Mrs. Metcalfe, Mrs. Chatworth Nolan, Miss Provis, Mrs. George Green, Mrs. Duncan, Miss E. Stedman, Mrs. O'Hara Mease, Miss Eileen Green, Mrs. Talbot Crosbie (members of Red Cross Guild).

Toys—Miss Dorothy Jones and Friends, Mrs. Myerscough, Miss Rhona Brown, Mrs. Donnelly, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. and Miss Audley Mervyn, Miss Mabel Swanton, Mrs. A. Gordon Ferrier, Miss Ivy Willington, Mrs. Fry, the Misses Roberts, Mrs. West, Miss Brady, Anonymously, Miss Cornelia Bagot, Miss Vera Heffernane, the Misses Patricia and Audrey Kyle.

Sweets, Crackers, Tea, Sugar, Fruit, etc.—Mrs. Godley, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Fry, Mrs. Synott, Mrs. M'Carthy, Anonymously (per Messrs. Leverett and Frye), J. M'Caughey, Esq.; J. H. Stokes, Esq.; Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Smith (Mullingar), J. Lamont Brown, Esq.

Mrs. Herbert Chaytor, dolls for Christmas Tree, cigarettes, etc.; Messrs. Johnston, Mooney, and O'Brien, barm bracks; Messrs. Knowles and Son, fruit; Messrs. Cooney Bros., tongue; Mrs. Roundtree, turkey; Henry H. W. Carden, Esq., turkey; Messrs. E. and D. Carton (per Mrs. W. Dobbs), turkey; Mrs. Conden, sack of potatoes; Sir Algernon Coote, Christmas Tree; Miss S. F. Gilbert, air cushions; the Misses M'Connell, cigarettes, biscuits; Capt. A. H. Wilson, two fowl and ox tongue; Mrs. Phillips, vegetables; Messrs. Jacob and Co., cakes.

Gifts of Money for Christmas Tree, etc.—Mrs. Bailey, 10/6; Miss Debbie Tickey and Friends (collection), £1 15/-; W. Kennedy, Esq., M.A., 10/-; Major Arthur Whewell, £1; H. Palmer, Esq., £1; Mrs. Mills, 10/-; Mrs. Fred. Wilson, £1; Mrs. and the Misses M'Connell, 5/-; Mrs. Adams, 10/-. Flowers, Ivy, etc.—The Hon. Mrs. Dewhurst, Miss Woods, Anonymously, Mrs. Robinson, Anonymously (Portarlington), Mrs. Phillips.

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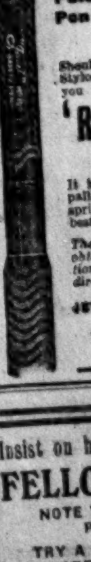

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BOXING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP. CARPENTIER v. DEMPSEY.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

In connection with the Carpentier v. Dempsey match, Mr. Cochran states that Carpentier is already under a contract to him. If Carpentier and his manager, Descamps, break the agreement, Mr. Cochran considers that he will be entitled to claim damages from them.

ROSS v. DASTILLION. Capital Bout Ends in a Draw.

The meeting at the Holborn Stadium, London, last night, of Walter Ross, the British bantam-weight champion, and Robert Dastillion, of France, in a 15 rounds contest of three minutes each, was an event of importance. Dastillion, not unknown to English boxing enthusiasts, has a fine record, and he won the championship from Tommy Noble, is a determined little fighter of rare grit. They were matched last night at 8st. 10lb., and the Frenchman was the taller, Ross looked all over the sturdier. Before the bout started Noble issued a challenge from the ring to the winner. Both lads are hurricane fighters, and there was a terrific first round, with the honours easy, and in the two succeeding rounds both men boxed at top speed, and many blows with both left and right were registered to the credit of each, without any marked advantage to either. Then Ross, because of his cleverness on his feet, began to forge ahead, but he lost several leads to his opponent's face in the 6th meeting, without a return, but in the subsequent rounds the Frenchman got his own back. It was a ding-dong battle all the way, very fast and furious, and at the finish Mr. Eugene Corri, who was the referee, declared the contest a draw. In the sixth round the Frenchman apparently injured his right hand. He made no use of it subsequently, but he boxed splendidly with his left, and Ross, perhaps, was lucky in the verdict.

AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the Amateur Boxing Association has decided, in accordance with the wishes of the Head Masters' Conference, to alter the date of the Public Schools' Championships to April 14th, at the Polytechnic Institute, Regent street, London, and that the Holborn Stadium be engaged for the Amateur Championships on the 23rd and 24th March.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY. WALES v. ENGLAND.

HAMMETT TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND.

E. Hammett, of Newport, who was selected to both the English and Welsh Rugby Unions to play in the international match at Swansea on the 17th inst., has decided to appear for England. Graham Davies (Llanelly) will thus play right wing three-quarter, with Jerry Shea, Newport, as right centre.

In the match at Swansea, Powell (Cardiff) will partner Shea on the right wing, instead of Graham Davies.

ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND ASYLUM A.F.C.—The Hon. Secretary wishes it to be known that the club will fulfil all fixtures to the end of the season.

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GOLF.

KINGSTOWN.—Next Saturday—Men's foursomes (stroke).

CASTLE.—Wednesday, 14th January—Monthly medal (stroke). Draws at 11 and 1.30. Friday, 16th—Silver medal, I.L.G.U.

SUTTON.—Boxing Day competition, 18 holes (stroke)—D. H. Donnelly, 1st; P. J. Pentony, 2nd. January medal, 18 holes (strokes)—T. J. Geary, 1st; D. J. Walsh and A. J. Whieldon tied for second place.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup—R. Callaghan, 11, 13, 79. Wednesday Cup—J. C. Carroll, 86, 9, 77.

The "IRISH FIELD" ALMANAC for 1920 will be given free with the "Irish Field," published on 17th January. It will contain full list of Racing Fixtures for 1920; also a Record of Past Sporting Events. Price Twopence; by post, 2½d. Order your copy now. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.

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SPORTING NEWS.

GATWICK MEETING—YESTERDAY.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

GATWICK, THURSDAY NIGHT.

A remarkable change in the weather this morning enabled the second stage of the Gatwick fixture to be completed under favourable circumstances, and an increased company witnessed the proceedings, the railway conveying no fewer than 400 passengers in excess of the previous day's record. The afternoon's racing was devoid of interest. The Amateurs' Steeplechase proved a very soft thing for King's Carol, in the unexpected absence of Fugle Maid, and a very tame effort on the part of Flaming Fire in the Caterham Hurdle Race practically left the issue at the mercy of Bolond. Simon the Tanner and Raybarrow met with the weakest of opposition in their respective races, and with Shantoi making a mistake at the water jump, Templebar had his path cleared in the Crawley Steeplechase. The Maiden Race, started behind time, fell to Cricket, who was left with only Matruh to beat, when the latter fell two hurdles from home. Details:—

1.0.—AMATEUR RIDERS' 'CHASE, £150. 2 m.
Captain G. Morgan's b. g. KING'S CAROL, by Munster King—Chant, a, 12-2 ... Mr. P. Whitaker 1
Mr. H. A. Brown's THE LAST, a, 11-6 ... Owner 2
Mr. H. Rich's RILLET, a, 10-5 ... Mr. Roberts 3
Also ran:—Tirbugh (Capt. Bennett), Ball's Bluff (Owner). (Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—11 to 8 on KING'S CAROL, 7 to 4 each agst. The Last and Ball's Bluff, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by six lengths; a bad third.

1.30.—CATERHAM HURDLE, £100. 2 m.
Mr. T. Gaultrey's br. h. BOLOND, by Bogdany—Lorrana, a, 11-2 ... Mr. F. B. Rees 1
Mr. J. Coleman's SUBMIT, a, 11-7 ... G. Duller 2
Mr. G. Barclay's FLAMING FIRE, 6, 11-7 ... Westlake 3
Also ran:—Flying Simon (Cullen), In A Twinkle (T. Dunn), Athenian (Reardon). (Winner trained by Hammond).
Betting—15 to 8 agst. Flaming Fire, 7 to 2 In A Twinkle, 9 to 2 Submit, 5 to 1 each BOLOND and Flying Simon, 100 to 8 Athenian.
Won by four lengths; six lengths.
The winner was sold to Mr. J. S. Morton for 250 guineas.

2.0.—NOVICES' 'CHASE, £102. 2 m.
Mr. Leveson-Gower's br. g. SIMON THE TANNER, by General Symons—Reverendene, a, 12-2 ... Reardon 1
Mr. A. McAlpine's PRETTY FACE, a, 11-9 ... Threlfell 2
Also ran:—Barrack Square (G. Wall), Derwentwater (P. O'Donnell). (Winner trained by Walford).
Betting—6 to 5 on SIMON THE TANNER, 5 to 4 agst. Barrack Square, 100 to 8 Derwentwater, 25 to 1 Pretty Face.
Won by a length. Derwentwater and Barrack Square fell, and the latter, fracturing his pelvis, was destroyed.

2.30.—REIGATE HURDLE (Class 1), £100. 2 m.
Sir S. Watts's ch. g. RAYBARROW, by Bachelor's Double—Rayon, a, 12-7 ... A. Escott 1
Mr. V. Samuel's PALMER'S HILL, a, 11-2 ... Piggott 2
Mr. H. Brown's TOM FOOL, 6, 11-3 ... Owner 3
(Winner trained by F. Hunt).
Betting—11 to 10 agst. RAYBARROW, 9 to 4 Palmer's Hill, 5 to 2 Tom Fool.
Won by a length; four lengths.

3.0.—CRAWLEY 'CHASE (Class 2), £150. 3 m.
Lord Denman's ch. g. TEMPLEBAR, by His Majesty—Merciless, 6, 11-9 ... Cullen 1
Mr. A. Saunders's L.B., a, 11-2 ... Hulme 2
Lord Stanley's SOUTH LODGE, a, 12-4 ... Mr. P. Roberts 3
Also ran:—Ballymendel (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Shantoi (Reardon). (Winner trained by Nightingall).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Ballymendel, 5 to 2 South Lodge, 7 to 2 Shantoi, 7 to 1 L.B., 100 to 7 TEMPLEBAR.
Won by a length; five lengths.

3.25.—MAIDEN HURDLE, £200. 2 m.
Commander Ward's b. g. CRICKET, by Morganatic—Hubble Bubble, a, 11-7 ... Gregson 1
Mr. P. Nelke's CYLENIUS, 4, 10-7 ... Piggott 2
Sir E. Hulton's VIOLINIST, 5, 11-3 ... Dick 3
Also ran:—Matruh (A. Stubbs), Long Valley (Mr. Roberts), Porion (L. Rees), Rich Gift (Mr. F. B. Rees), Jack o' Jinnies (Mr. J. R. Anthony), Devonport (Threlfell), Leatherhead (W. Davies), Be There (Rennison), Jack Point (Donnelly), Girvan (J. Dillon), Neophyte (C. Young), Flying Buck (Killalee), Silver Doctor (Carder), Allie Pally (Hulme), Jazz (J. W. East), Dr. Nicol (Cullen), Hainton Belle (A. Saxby), Bay Tree (Lawrence), Red Rory (G. Wall). (Winner trained by Whitaker).
Betting—6 to 4 agst. Matruh, 3 to 1 Cylenius, 7 to 1 Jack Point, 10 to 1 each Violinist and Girvan, 100 to 8 each Dr. Nicol and CRICKET, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by a length; six lengths.

HAYDOCK PARK MEETING—THIS DAY.

PROGRAMME.

1.0—ASHTON HURDLE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
PORT ELIZABETH (Mr. A. Alexander) Ireland	6	11	7
PLYMOUTH (Mr. J. Owen) ... Pope	a	11	7
ST. CYRUS (Mr. W. Philip) ... Newey	6	11	7
OFF THE WHITE (Mr. E. Clark) ... Bazley	5	11	3
BANOVIE (Major Gillmore) ... Goswell	5	11	3
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley) ... Private	5	11	3
DORNOCH (Mr. J. Harvie) ... Poole	5	11	3
MY LAND (Mr. H. Keswick) ... Burns	5	11	3
CORSO (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan	5	11	3
OLD GOLD (Mr. J. Harvie) ... Poole	5	11	3
THERMOGENE (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	5	11	3
ANNOYA (Lady Wilton) ... T. Leader	a	12	3

(The above have arrived.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
SWORDKNOT (Mr. L. Brabazon) Ireland	6	11	7
MINTOI (Capt. Mungall) ... Private	6	11	7
AUBURN HAIR (Mr. S. Clowes) ... Lund	a	11	7
SNOWMAN (Mrs. Holt) ... Goswell	6	11	7
WEST SIDE (Mr. W. Haslop) ... Private	6	11	7
BLIND LOVE (Capt. J. Rogerson) J. Renwick	a	11	7
BATON HERO (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday	a	11	7
DROWSY HUM (Mrs. H. Sanday) Sanday	a	11	7
BLACK CRAG (Mr. G. W. Smith) M'Cormack	6	11	7
AMIE EDGAR (Mr. K. Tilstock) ... Bazley	6	11	7
WILDWOOD (Lord Wavertree) ... Burns	6	11	7
TOISE (Mr. Dudley) ... Cowap	5	11	3
ROSSINI (Mr. I. Isaacs) ... Private	5	11	3
DEEVEE (Mr. W. Parrish) ... D. Rogers	5	11	3
O. C. HONEYMOON (Mr. G. Hilditch) Private	5	11	3
SIMON GRAB (Mr. R. Hopkins) ... Peacock	5	11	3
DARK MAGIC (Mr. C. Bersac) ... R. Roberts	4	10	7
OH JOY (Mr. A. Harvey) ... Private	4	10	7
WAR EMBLEM (Mr. W. Hopkins) Killalee	4	10	7
SNUG (Mr. R. Parker) ... Private	4	10	7
JUVENILE (Lt.-Col. F. Isaac) ... Harrison	4	10	7

1.30—CULCHETH 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
CYRIL'S HOPE (Mr. T. Huxley) ... Goswell	6	11	9

(The above has arrived.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
GEORGE B (Mr. W. Lea) ... J. Lea	a	12	10
WARBINE (Brig.-Gen. H. Morgan) Private	a	11	11
BEN BEOCH (Mr. J. McLean) McGuigan	a	11	9
OPHION (Mr. Lovett) ... Goswell	a	11	9
ROYAL TURK (Mr. D. Aird) ... Private	5	10	9
MURRAY'S (Miss G. Tredwell) ... Private	6	10	9
KNIGHT OF ST. PATRICK (Mr. E. Wood) ... Bennett	5	10	6
BIRVANI (Mr. W. Lea) ... J. Lee	6	10	0

2.0—WARRINGTON HURDLE, £200. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
DENIZULU (Mr. W. Wyllie) ... Burns	a	12	3
BUZZ OFF (Mr. J. McLean) ... McGuigan	5	11	10
THE SETTLER (Mr. P. Howley) ... Dodd	6	11	7
CORALCUP (Mr. J. Wise) ... Bazley	5	10	12
LADY LLAMA (Mr. T. Galletly) ... Pope	4	10	4
CAGE (Mr. T. Plesner) ... Newey	a	10	0

(The above have arrived.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
KNIGHT OF MANISTER (Mr. W. Midwood) ... Goswell	a	12	7
SALLY CRAG (Mr. G. Smith) McCormack	a	11	7
KAFFIR KING (Mr. C. Bersac) B. Roberts	6	11	5
INDIAN FEAST (Mr. W. Wren) ... Payne	a	11	5
CAROL SINGER (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall	a	11	2
LOCHAR (Mr. D. Jardine) ... Peacock	6	10	12
SILENT SANDS (Mr. G. Sanday) Sanday	6	10	7
COMMANDER SMITH (Sir R. Liddell) Private	5	10	4
MAGNOLIA (Mr. R. Gates) A. Nightingall	4	10	4

2.30—FRIDAY HURDLE, £150. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
OPHION (Mr. T. Lovett) ... Goswell	a	11	7
MATARO (Capt. Fenwick-Palmer) Palmer	6	11	7
FLUMMERY (Mr. M. Dawson) ... Ireland	4	10	7

(The above have arrived.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
UBEOFF (Mr. W. Black) ... Casebourne	a	11	12
MOOREFIELD (Mr. W. Atkinson) ... Adams	a	11	7
GOLDEN SYSTEM (Maj. J. Edwards) Ireland	a	11	7
FIFTY FIVE (Mr. D. Muir) ... Private	a	11	7
ALL AFLAME (Maj. Renwick) ... Renwick	5	11	7
CHELSIFO (Mr. F. Hayes) ... Harrison	a	11	7
MOUNT FELIX (Col. W. Brewer) Private	a	11	7
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mrs. Booth) Roberts	a	11	7
SPECIAL (Mr. P. Higgins) ... Rooney	5	11	3
ROCKHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Hogan	5	11	3
OH JOY (Mr. A. Harvey) ... Private	4	10	7
MOWGLI'S BRIDE (Mr. J. O'Neill) Private	4	10	7

3.0—MAKERFIELD 'CHASE, £150. 3 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
HEROD'S DAUGHTER (Mrs. J. Wilson) Law	a	11	12
GLENEFFY (Mr. W. McElroy) ... Ireland	6	10	12
TURAKINA (Mr. J. Harvie) ... Poole	6	10	9

(The above have arrived.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
BREAK OUT (Mr. H. Whitworth) Chadwick	a	12	7
MANISTER BRIDGE (Mr. J. Hogan) Goswell	6	11	11
FARGUE (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday	a	11	9
PRINCE FRANCIS (Maj. C. Wilson) Bazley	a	11	5
MANISTER PRIDE (Mr. J. Hogan) Goswell	a	11	5
GLEN ROYAL II. (Mr. C. Kenyon) Bazley	a	11	5
KILNORACY (Mr. F. Hayes) H. Harrison	a	11	3
CARBURINE (Capt. V. Dill) ... Law	6	11	0
PRINCE CLIFTON (Mr. H. Chappell) Dodd	a	10	11
BARMECIDE (Mr. W. Parrish) D. Rogers	a	10	10
COOLDREEN (Mr. C. Fox) ... Private	a	10	9
WARRIOR II. (Mr. J. Burnett) ... Private	a	10	0

3.25—GERARD 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

	Age.	st.	lb.
LANDTEEL (Mr. H. Beckett) ... Bazley	a	11	12
HILLOCK (Mrs. M. Rimington) Rimington	6	11	12
BANOVIE (Major Gillmore) ... Goswell	5	11	7
VIVA (Mr. S. Gourley) ... Private	5	11	7
GREAT CRIME (Mr. W. Philip) ... Newey	5	11	7

(The above have arrived.)

	Age.	st.	lb.
HAIRPIN II. (Mr. G. Sanday) ... Sanday	6	12	8
MIKADO III. (Capt. A. Bethell) ... Palmer	a	11	12
BALLYBECK (Mr. J. J. Cowap) ... Cowap	a	11	12
BUCEPHALUS (Mr. J. Harvie) ... Poole	6	11	12
SMASHAWAY (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Hatt	a	11	12
LAIRD'S BIRTHDAY (Lt.-Col. J. McKie) Private	6	11	12
BARON WAVELET (Mr. W. Parrish) Ireland	6	11	12
SUNLIGHT III. (Mr. J. Paterson) Cowap	a	11	12
VICTOR HAIG (Mr. E. Platt) ... Cowap	a	11	12
GIMCRACK IV. (Lord Wavertree) Burns	a	11	12

ARRIVALS.—Annoya, Buzz Off, Banovie, Bachelor's Luck, Bell Toll, Coral Cup, Cage, Cyril's Hope, Corso, Dornoch, Decimal, Fort Elizabeth, Flummery, Great Crime, Gleneffy, Hidden Treasure, Herod's Daughter, Hillock, Lady Lama, Landteel, My Land, Mataro, Off the White, Old Gold, Ophion, Plymouth, Prince Francis, St. Cyrus, Silfer, The Settler, Thermogene, Turakina, Viva, Denizulu.

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CHANTICLEER'S NOTES.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

MANCHESTER, THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Haydock Park Executive were fortunate that their meeting was not due to start yesterday, when the course was still in the grip of frost. So complete is the change that running is practically certain, while the going is excellent. The arrival list is fairly good, thus satisfactory fields are expected. For the chief item, the Warrington Handicap, the Scotch division have designs on the race, and both Denizulu and Buzz Off have chances, while Newey fancies Cage, but my vote goes to The Settler. My remaining selections are:—Ashton Hurdle—Plymouth. Culcheth Steeplechase—Cyril's Hope. Friday Hurdle—Flummery. Makerfield Steeplechase—Herod's Daughter. Gerard Steeplechase—Landteel.

SPRING HANDICAP ENTRIES.

LINCOLN MEETING—22nd, 23rd, 24th March.

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP of 1,500 sovs. 1 m. (53 subs.)

Golden Fleece, aged; Misty Morning, aged; Ambre II., aged; Oxydrome, aged; Royal Bucks, aged; Bird's Nest, aged; Athletic, aged; Brigand, 6 yrs.; Lady Craigie, 6 yrs.; Shoemaker, 6 yrs.; Rich Gift, 6 yrs.; Sanatorium, 6 yrs.; Paliander, 6 yrs.; Ugly Duckling, 6 yrs.; Attention, 5 yrs.; Sir Berkeley, 5 yrs.; Mistical, 5 yrs.; Miss Richard, 5 yrs.; D'Amade, 5 yrs.; Scatwell, 5 yrs.; Nectan, 5 yrs.; Main Royal, 5 yrs.; Thermogene, 5 yrs.; Chamarmin, 5 yrs.; Roideur, 5 yrs.; Auramine, 4 yrs.; Dromio, 4 yrs.; Bruff Bridge, 4 yrs.; Clarion, 4 yrs.; Paragua, 4 yrs.; Home Fire, 4 yrs.; Biwa, 4 yrs.; Violoncello, 4 yrs.; Furious, 4 yrs.; Grand Fleet, 4 yrs.; Cyigar, 4 yrs.; Control, 4 yrs.; Monteith, 4 yrs.; Dancegeli, 4 yrs.; Sioique, 4 yrs.; Quintus, 4 yrs.; Wilkin, 4 yrs.; Corn Sack, 4 yrs.; Milton, 4 yrs.; Pot Herb, 4 yrs.; Gipsy Lad, 4 yrs.; Wilson, 4 yrs.; Alasnam, 4 yrs.; Flowerbed, 4 yrs.; Knight of Blyth, 4 yrs.; Ample, 4 yrs.; Quantum, 3 yrs.

LIVERPOOL MEETING—25th, 26th, 27th March.

LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP of 1,000 sovs. 1 m. 3 f. (33 subs.)

Pastures New, aged; Shoemaker, 6 yrs.; Planet, 6 yrs.; Homocea, 6 yrs.; King John, 5 yrs.; Limpsfield, 5 yrs.; Helion, 5 yrs.; Roseacre, 5 yrs.; Unitol, 5 yrs.; Determination, 5 yrs.; Violinist, 5 yrs.; Thermogene, 5 yrs.; Neutral, 5 yrs.; Leandros, 5 yrs.; Dumfries, 4 yrs.; Polichinelle, 4 yrs.; Alobam, 4 yrs.; African Star, 4 yrs.; Skyraker, 4 yrs.; Frank Webber, 4 yrs.; King's Idler, 4 yrs.; Killigray, 4 yrs.; Chat Tor, 4 yrs.; Paper Money, 4 yrs.; Trespasser, 4 yrs.; Furious, 4 yrs.; Grand Fleet, 4 yrs.; Sober Wisdom, 4 yrs.; Control, 4 yrs.; Glaciale, 4 yrs.; Biwa, 4 yrs.; Makepeace, 4 yrs.; Agapemone, 3 yrs.

KEMPTON PARK EASTER MEETING—5th April.

QUEEN'S PRIZE of 1,200 sovs. 1½ m. (36 subs.)

Kroo Boy II., aged; Jupiter, aged; Planet, 6 yrs.; Tinspear, 5 yrs.; Roseacre, 5 yrs.; Rockdew, 5 yrs.; Helion, 5 yrs.; Leandros, 5 yrs.; Stand To, 4 yrs.; Gay Lord, 4 yrs.; Tomatina, 4 yrs.; Bridgewater, 4 yrs.; Chat Tor, 4 yrs.; Felim, 4 yrs.; Vivat Rex, 4 yrs.; Glaciale, 4 yrs.; Roland, 4 yrs.; Palestrina, 4 yrs.; Old Bill, 4 yrs.; Happy Man, 4 yrs.; Daphne, 4 yrs.; Grand Fleet, 4 yrs.; Royal Welsh, 4 yrs.; Lahloo, 4 yrs.; Splutter, 4 yrs.; White Heat, 4 yrs.; Bachelor's Heather, 4 yrs.; Trespasser, 4 yrs.; Bay of Naples, 4 yrs.; Frank Webber, 4 yrs.; Killigray, 4 yrs.; African Star, 4 yrs.; Coriolanus, 4 yrs.; Skyraker, 4 yrs.; Tourville, 4 yrs.; Burbury, 3 yrs.

EPSOM MEETING—20th and 21st April.

GREAT METROPOLITAN HANDICAP of 1,000 sovs. About 2¼ m. (52 subs.)

Skookum Joe, aged; Golden Melody, aged; Kroo Boy II., aged; Furore, aged; Waterbed, aged; St. Eloi, aged; Stainton, aged; Nant Coch, aged; Matruh, 6 yrs.; Black Lamb, 6 yrs.; Filigrane, 5 yrs.; Skager Rack, 5 yrs.; Gally Strickland, 5 yrs.; Somerville, 5 yrs.; Sippet Charlie, 5 yrs.; Unitol, 5 yrs.; Limpsfield, 5 yrs.; Aris, 5 yrs.; Rockstem, 5 yrs.; Roseacre, 5 yrs.; Fibria, 5 yrs.; Silver Bridge, 5 yrs.; Dionysos, 5 yrs.; Splitter, 4 yrs.; Torture, 4 yrs.; Kaboodles, 4 yrs.; Elsinore, 4 yrs.; Chat Tor, 4 yrs.; Viaduct, 4 yrs.; Gay Lord, 4 yrs.; Vivat Rex, 4 yrs.; Front Line, 4 yrs.; Girvan, 4 yrs.; Trespasser, 4 yrs.; Magnolia, 4 yrs.; Happy Man, 4 yrs.; White Heat, 4 yrs.; Gripfast, 4 yrs.; Lowland, 4 yrs.; Lahloo, 4 yrs.; Sardis, 4 yrs.; Bachelor's Heather, 4 yrs.; Wilkin, 4 yrs.; Mint Rock, 4 yrs.; Irish Lake, 4 yrs.; Longdon, 4 yrs.; June Rose, 4 yrs.; Charley's Uncle, 4 yrs.; Greek Star, 4 yrs.; Llama of Tibet, 4 yrs.; Alobam, 4 yrs.; The Tsar, 4 yrs.

CITY AND SUBURBAN HANDICAP. 1¼ m. (52 subs.)

Briney, aged; Myraid, aged; Misty Morning, aged; Royal Bucks, aged; Pastures New, aged; Athletic, aged; Brigand, 6 yrs.; Lady Craigie, 6 yrs.; Rich Gift, 6 yrs.; Ugly Duckling, 6 yrs.; Homocea, 6 yrs.; Diadem, 6 yrs.; Sir Berkeley, 5 yrs.; King John, 5 yrs.; Square Measure, 5 yrs.; Scatwell, 5 yrs.; Roideur, 5 yrs.; Viceroy, 4 yrs.; Clarion, 4 yrs.; Biwa, 4 yrs.; Stand To, 4 yrs.; Elsinore, 4 yrs.; Cleeronetta, 4 yrs.; Paper Money, 4 yrs.; Corn Sack, 4 yrs.; Home Fire, 4 yrs.; Tubbercurry, 4 yrs.; Juvenile, 4 yrs.; Monteith, 4 yrs.; Old Bill, 4 yrs.; Glaciale, 4 yrs.; The Midshipmite, 4 yrs.; Dominion, 4 yrs.; Daphne, 4 yrs.; Jappoll, 4 yrs.; Furious, 4 yrs.; Daybreak, Flowerbed, 4 yrs.; Dumfries, 4 yrs.; Wilson, 4 yrs.; African Star, 4 yrs.; Rizzio, 4 yrs.; Sabian, 4 yrs.; King's Idler, 4 yrs.; Frank Webber, 4 yrs.; Dromio, 4 yrs.; Lemonade, 3 yrs.; Galroy, 3 yrs.; Blue Dun, 3 yrs.; Mount Royal, 3 yrs.; Firework, 3 yrs.; He Goes, 3 yrs.

KEMPTON PARK SPRING MEETING—7th and 8th May.

GREAT JUBILEE HANDICAP of 3,000 sovs. 1¼ m. (51 subs.)

Royal Bucks, aged; Diadem, 6 yrs.; Grand Fleet, 6 yrs.; Rich Gift, 6 yrs.; Planet, 6 yrs.; Ugly Duckling, 6 yrs.; Sir Berkeley, 5 yrs.; King John, 5 yrs.; Roseacre, 5 yrs.; Scatwell, 5 yrs.; Thermogene, 5 yrs.; Leandros, 5 yrs.; Arion, 5 yrs.; Roideur, 5 yrs.; Viceroy, 4 yrs.; Clarion, 4 yrs.; Manilardo, 4 yrs.; Corn Sack, 4 yrs.; Cygnus, 4 yrs.; Elsinore, 4 yrs.; Trespasser, 4 yrs.; Sir Thopas, 4 yrs.; Daphne, 4 yrs.; Folioun, 4 yrs.; Glaciale, 4 yrs.; Monteith, 4 yrs.; Old Bill, 4 yrs.; Palestrina, 4 yrs.; Tenderin, 4 yrs.; Flying Squadron, 4 yrs.; The Midshipmite, 4 yrs.; Dominion, 4 yrs.; Alasnam, 4 yrs.; Bay of Naples, 4 yrs.; Perion, 4 yrs.; Dromio, 4 yrs.; African Star, 4 yrs.; Chuette, 4 yrs.; Rizzio, 4 yrs.; Frank Webber, 4 yrs.; King's Idler, 4 yrs.; Great Joy, 3 yrs.; Lemonade, 3 yrs.; Galroy, 3 yrs.; Blue Dun, 3 yrs.; Fancy Man, 3 yrs.; March Along, 3 yrs.; Be Sure, 3 yrs.; Spearwort, 3 yrs.; Light-Hearted, 3 yrs.; Twine, 3 yrs.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Mentor was struck out of the St. Leger and Two Thousand Guineas after 5 p.m. on Wednesday.

(ADVERTISEMENT.)

DIAMOND.—Change—21 *21 *55.

COURSING.

QUEEN'S COUNTY CLUB MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. Davin. Slipper—W. O'Donoghue.

STRADBALLY STAKES, for 16 puppies. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

THIRD ROUND.—Hidden Hun beat Fortwilliam; Princess Alba a bye, Cheerful Cinder, drawn, injured.

Mr. Thos. Harte's bk. w. d. Hidden Hun (late Joskins Revenge) (Idler—German Girl) and Mr. D. J. Garry's w. bk. b. Princess Alba (Harmonicon—Prairie Hawk) divided.

EARL OF PORTARLINGTON'S CUP, for 32 all ages. Winner, £100 and cup; second £20; two dogs, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each.

THIRD ROUND.—Onward Bound beat Hammerhard; Garmonicon beat Flying George; Boys Oh Boys beat Mickey Meague; Hyades beat Fighting Girl.

FOURTH ROUND.—Garmonicon beat Onward Bound; Boys Oh Boys beat Hyades.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Garmonicon (late Young Ireland) (Harmonicon—Kitty Larkin) beat Mr. W. O'Connell's r. d. Boys Oh Boys (Topsman—Hedooma).

BLAKE STAKES, for 16 puppies. Winner, £40; second, £15; two dogs, £4 each.

SECOND ROUND.—Blanche's Bustler beat Master Dick IV.; Wee Ally beat Mild Old Irish II.; Irish Steeple beat Hands Up III.; Freezing Fast beat Gullibid.

THIRD ROUND.—Blanche's Bustler beat Wee Ally; Irish Steeple beat Freezing Fast.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. Irish Steeple (Harmonicon—Max Green) beat Mr. M. J. Gleeson ns. r. d. Blanche's Bustler (Idler—Blanche's Beau).

ROSLEIGHAN STAKES, for 16 all ages. Winner, £30; second, £12; two dogs, £3 each.

SECOND ROUND.—Kincar beat Beautiful Mullinahone; Marble Swank beat Hazelly; Dark Lady beat Handy Queen; Grouse Call a bye, Little Western II., drawn.

THIRD ROUND.—Kincar beat Marble Swank; Dark Lady beat Grouse Call.

Mr. S. Keating's bk. d. Kincar (Dick the Liar—Kilmolash) and Mr. Thos. Doyle's bk. b. Dark Lady (late Cheerful Cousin) (Cheerful Chum—Chiming Still) divided after an undecided.

CASTLE STAKES, for 16 all ages. Winner, £20; second, £8; two dogs, £2 each.

SECOND ROUND.—Hardman III. beat Double Speed; Lady Peggy II. beat Mooncoin Bugler; Melba beat Archerstown Lass; Juverna beat True Nell.

THIRD ROUND.—Lady Peggy II. beat Hardman III.; Melba beat Juverna.

DECIDING COURSE.—Mr. T. Morris's bd. b. Melba (Harmonicon—Modus) beat Mr. J. Dunne's f. b. Lady Peggy II. (Crown Prince II.—My Fancy III.).

QUEEN'S CO. STAKES, for 12 all ages. Winner, £15; second, £6; third, £3.

Greedy Juggler beat Wild Harry; Oto beat Seaman; Harmonometer beat Sir Roger; Bit of Glass beat Esker Boy; Tit Mouse beat Borris Beauty; Dulciana beat Molly Kelly.

SECOND ROUND.—Greedy Juggler beat Oto; Harmonometer beat Bit of Glass; Dulciana beat Tit Mouse.

Stakes divided.

Wet, stormy weather prevailed at Clonreher, Maryborough, yesterday, for the concluding stage of the Queen's Co. Club's Cup meeting, but there was another fine attendance, and, all things considered, the gathering was a remarkably successful one. The trials were much more uniform than on the opening day, the game being a lot stronger, and it may be said that the quality of the coursing on each afternoon reached a high level. In the closing rounds of the Earl of Portarlington's Cup overnight predictions were fulfilled when Boys Oh Boys and Garmonicon reached the deciding course, but in his two previous spins the first-named ran so loosely, falling heavily twice in each, that his ultimate defeat by Mr. Gorey's brindled did not come as a surprise. Garmonicon, on the other hand, improved the further he went, and his four lengths' lead of Boys Oh Boys and altogether one-sided victory was a most meritorious performance. Mr. Gorey supplemented his success with Garmonicon by another in the Blake Stakes, in which Irish Steeple was never seriously challenged, his win in the decider over Blanche's Bustler being about the best display this excellent puppy has given yet, and, obviously, Mr. Gorey's kennel will be very strongly represented in the Irish Cup next month. Hidden Hun and Princess Alba divided the Stradbally Stakes, and in the dividers Mr. Harte and Mr. Garry have two promising youngsters, but Hidden Hun was, perhaps, the fastest puppy at the meeting. After running an undecided in the deciding course, in which Kincar led but was then apparently outcounted, a division of the Rosleighan Stakes was agreed to by the respective owners, and the Castle Stakes resulted in a meritorious victory for Melba.

WATERLOO CUP TRIAL.

Previous to the deciding course for the Earl of Portarlington's Cup at Maryborough yesterday, Mr M. L. Hearn's Hail Fellow and Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Harp ran a Waterloo Cup trial, in which Hidden Harp led a couple of lengths, swept round with his game, and killed. It was not a satisfactory trial, however, both apparently running unsighted near the filled-in drain, but it was obvious that the winner had the better pace.

CAHERDAVIN MEETING—YESTERDAY.

Judge—Mr. P. Trant. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.

COOLRAINE STAKES—For 16 Puppies.

Bundle of Fun beat More Power III.; Lock Im Out II. beat King Time; Little Squash beat Welcome Home XI.; Hard Luck II. beat Beggar's Still; Ramda beat The Gael II.; The Pounder beat Mark Anthony IV.; Harmony XII. beat The Panther II.; Spot IV. beat Fairy Hill IV.

SECOND ROUND—Lock Im Out II. beat Bundle of Fun; Hard Luck II. beat Little Squash; Ramda beat The Pounder; Spot IV. beat Harmony XII.

THIRD ROUND—Hard Luck II. beat Lock Im Out II.; Spot IV. beat Ramda.

DECIDING COURSE—Jas. M'Donnell's w. bd. d. Spot IV. (Harmonicon—Aylee Freedom) beat J. F. Hevey's f. d. Hard Luck II. (Hidden Pledge—Shannon Leader).

CAHIRDAVIN STAKES—For 16 All-ages.

Modest Hero beat Claughaun Boy; Baby Joe beat Barnagh Hill; Maraud beat Faerie Princess; The Topper beat Mogalere; New Time IV. beat Bouncing Boy X.; Glad Neck beat Jack Barry; Steeple Chimes beat Maubege; Black Red III. beat Hazel Hip.

SECOND ROUND—Modest Hero beat Baby Joe; The Topper beat Maraud; Glad Neck beat New Time IV.; Steeple Chimes beat Black Red III.

THIRD ROUND—The Topper beat Modest Hero; Glad Neck beat Steeple Chimes.

DECIDING COURSE—T. O'Sullivan's f. d. The Topper (Topsman—Stephen's Fancy) beat Miss E. Frost ns. bk. b. Glad Neck (Pikeman—Monica).

COONAGH STAKES—For 16 All-ages.

Rustic Prince II. beat High Note II.; Counter Hand beat Colleen Bawn XIII.; Green and Gold VIII. beat Off or On; Dan's Mistake beat Major McBride; Carrick Isle III. beat Freckles; Royal David beat Our Banker; Easter Week VIII. beat Heart of Gold; Fugle Maid beat Katty Darling.

SECOND ROUND—Counter Hand beat Rustic Prince II.; Green and Gold VIII. beat Dan's Mistake; Royal David beat Carrick Isle III.; Easter Week VIII. beat Fugle Maid.

THIRD ROUND—Counter Hand beat Green and Gold VIII.; Royal David beat Easter Week VIII.

Stakes divided between M. Blake ns. r. d. Counter Hand (Wiry Boy—Clogherbrien Lass) and J. B. Rice's r. f. d. Royal David (Friendly Gift—First Rose).

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Date—January.	Meet.	Hour
Saturday, 10	9-Mile Stone	1.30
THE KILDARE		
Saturday, 10	Straffan Bridge	11.0
THE MEATH		
Friday, 9	Kilmoon Barracks	11.30

THE WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

There was again a very heavy frost on Tuesday, and hunting on that day was not possible, but all traces of it disappeared during the night, and hounds were enabled to keep their appointment at Culmullen on Wednesday. The deer was enlarged on Mr. John Leonard's farm close to the meeting place, and when hounds were laid on it was at once plain that scent was strong. They went away very fast to Woodtown, and then swung to the right through Derrypatrick and Tullaghmeadow, and across the marshy bottoms under Culmullen to Crosskeys. Straight across the road into Merrywell, and on through Cultrummer, crossing the high road near the corner. Bearing then to the left, they went on fast into Pelletstown, where they crossed the railway line, and, unfortunately, owing to the inevitable delay in opening the gates hounds slipped away by themselves. They went through Lishamstown and Readeland to Johnston, and back to the village of Dunshaughlin, where the deer had been safely caught in Mr. Richard Morrin's yard some minutes before any of the followers arrived on the scene. It was a very fine gallop up to the time hounds got away by themselves, and it was sheer bad luck that no one was able to keep with them.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS.—January—Friday, 9th, Ballinearry Bridge; Saturday, 10th, Gibbet Forge; Tuesday, 13th, Marlfield; Wednesday, 14th, Hoar Abbey; Thursday, 15th, Wilford Two Trees; Saturday, 17th, Laffansbridge; Monday, 19th, Mockler's Hill, 11 a.m.

EAST GALWAY HOUNDS.—January—Tuesday, 13th, Mackney; Friday, 16th, Iverniah; Tuesday, 20th, Romore; Friday, 23rd, Kelly's Grove House. At 11 o'clock.

BOXING.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

CARPENTIER v. DEMPSEY.

CHICAGO, WEDNESDAY.

In connection with the Carpentier v. Dempsey match, Mr. Cochran states that Carpentier is already under a contract to him. If Carpentier and his manager, Descamps, break the agreement, Mr. Cochran considers that he will be entitled to claim damages from them.

ROSS v. DASTILLION.

Capital Bout Ends in a Draw.

The meeting at the Holborn Stadium, London, last night, of Walter Ross, the British bantam-weight champion, and Robert Dastillion, of France, in a 15 rounds contest of three minutes each, was an event of importance. Dastillion, not unknown to English boxing enthusiasts, has a fine record, and Ross, who won the championship from Tommy Noble, is a determined little fighter of rare grit. They were matched last night at 8st. 10lb., and though the Frenchman was the taller, Ross looked all over the sturdier. Before the bout started Noble issued a challenge from the ring to the winner.

Both lads are hurricane fighters, and there was a terrific first round, with the honours easy, and in the two succeeding rounds both men boxed at top speed, and many blows with both left and right were registered to the credit of each, without any marked advantage to either. Then Ross, because of his cleverness on his feet, began to forge ahead. He put home several leads to his opponent's face in the fifth meeting, without a return, but in the subsequent rounds the Frenchman got his own back. It was a ding-dong battle all the way, very fast and determined, and at the finish Mr. Eugene Corri, who was the referee, declared the contest a draw.

In the sixth round the Frenchman apparently injured his right hand. He made no use of it subsequently, but he boxed splendidly with his left, and he, perhaps, was lucky in the verdict.

AMATEUR BOXING ASSOCIATION.

The Council of the Amateur Boxing Association has decided, in accordance with the wishes of the Head Masters' Conference, to alter the date of the Public Schools' Championships to April 14th, at the Polytechnic Institute, Regent street, London, so that the Holborn Stadium be engaged for the Amateur Championships on the 23rd and 24th March.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

WALES v. ENGLAND.

HAMMETT TO PLAY FOR ENGLAND.

E. Hammett, of Newport, who was selected by both the English and Welsh Rugby Unions to play in the international match at Swansea on the 17th inst., has decided to appear for England. Graham Davies (Llanelly) will thus play right wing three-quarter, with Jerry Shea, Newport, as right centre.

In the match at Swansea, Powell (Cardiff) will partner Shea on the right wing, instead of Graham Davies.

ASSOCIATION.

RICHMOND ASYLUM A.F.C.—The Hon. Secretary wishes it to be known that the club will fulfil all fixtures to the end of the season.

RACING AND FOOTBALL.

JUDGE WEEK-END SPECIAL.

Out To-day, and Every Friday. 1/-. Last week gave Speculative Shot, 3 home 1 away, One Draw and Two Possible Draws.

Also following splendid Winners:—The Gunyah, 7 to 1; Desmond's Song, 3 to 1; Aynsley, 2 to 1; Red Uncongen, 20 to 21.

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GOLF.

KINGSTOWN.—Next Saturday—Men's foursomes (strokes).

CASTLE.—Wednesday, 14th January—Monthly medal (strokes). Draws at 11 and 1.30. Friday, 16th—Silver medal, L.I.G.U.

SUTTON.—Boxing Day competition, 18 holes (strokes)—D. H. Donnelly, 1st; F. J. Pentony, 2nd. January medal, 18 holes (strokes)—T. J. Geary, 1st; D. J. Walsh and A. J. Whielden tied for second place.

HERMITAGE.—Saturday Cup:—R. Callaghan, 81, 12, 79. Wednesday Cup:—J. C. Carroll, 86, 9, 77.

The "IRISH FIELD" ALMANAC for 1920 will be given free with the "Irish Field," published on 17th January. It will contain full list of Racing Fixtures for 1920; also a Record of Past Sporting Events. Price Twopence; by post, 2½d. Order your copy now. Offices—11 D'Olier street, Dublin.

MESSRS. SEWELL'S SALES.

The New Year sales at Messrs. Sewell's Repository, Lower Mount street, yesterday attracted a big number of buyers, and the great majority of the 148 lots submitted fetched good prices. Of the horses in training belonging to the late Mr. J. Coghlan, St. David fetched the highest price, the son of St. Monans being knocked down at 260 guineas. Diploma, a brown mare by Dibs, out of the dam of Signum, was sold for 10 guineas less; but Aunt Strange did not reach the reserve. Mr. W. A. D. Henry submitted Glenlee, and this daughter of Glenesky was disposed of for 260 gns.; while a pony mare, the property of Mr. W. F. McKeever, fetched 62 guineas, a remarkable price for a pony. There was a good demand for hunters, and the sale generally was a most successful one. Appended are the principal purchases:— Gns.

By order of the Executrix of the late Mr. J. Coghlan. Horses in training.

St. David, br. g., 7 yrs., by St. Monans—Mifanway	260
Diploma, br. m. (1915), by Dibs—Roseace	250
Cotter, b. g., 6 yrs., by Cottager—Festoon	140
Sister Clare, b. m., 6 yrs., by Uncle George—Mifanway	65
B. g., 6 yrs., by Uncle George—First Fruit	105
Isis, b. m. (1913), by Atlas—Golden Field	32
Aunt Strange, ch. m. (1914), by Uncle Strange—Strangegate, by Walmsgate. Reserved at	200
Untrained Horses.	
B. g. (1916), by Martin Lightfoot—Mifanway	60
Ch. g. (1916), by Irish Marine, dam by Succoth. Reserved at	70
Br. g. (1917) by Prepared—Spinning Queen	32
B. f. (1917) by Bowsprit II.—Mifanway	25
Two years old by Irishman—Shandon's Pride—Hunter.	40
B. g., 6 yrs., by Merry Methodist, dam by Lochinvar. Reserved at	200
Property of Mr. W. F. McKeever.	
B. g., 5 yrs., by Target	31
Ch. Pony Mare, 6 yrs., by Cranthorne	62
Property of Mr. T. H. Barke.	
Gr. g., 7 yrs.	63
Property of Mrs. Hornsby.	
Mrs. Mac, ch. m., 7 yrs.	46
Property of Miss Creagh.	
Ch. g., 5 yrs., by Baron II.	56
Property of Mr. G. Purcell Gilpin.	
B. g.	60
Property of Miss Collins.	
Br. g., 5 yrs., by Mithra	66
Property of Mr. S. C. Dawson.	
Sympathy, b. m. (1910), by Symington—Sister Angela	30
Property of Mr. J. F. Lowry.	
Ingenue, b. m. (1913), by Laily—Trousseau	66
Property of Mr. T. Byrne.	
Ch. m., 6 yrs.	70
B. g., 6 yrs.	50
Br. m., 6 yrs., by Bachelor's Jap	35
Ch. g., 5 yrs., by Machakos. Reserved at	100
Property of Mr. J. McNally.	
Paddy, r. g., 6 yrs.	45
Property of Mr. W. A. D. Henry.	
Glenlee, b. m. (1915), by Glenesky—Miss Bobs	260
Property of Mr. R. Draper.	
Crow's Nest, ch. m. (1907), by Wild Fowler—Mast Head	38
Property of a Lady.	
Br. g., 6 yrs.	48
Property of a Gentleman.	
B. g., 5 yrs., by Mithra	76

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

Mr. S. H. Fry, the holder of the title, had a walk-over in the fifth heat of the amateur championship at Orme's, Soho square, yesterday, Mr. F. Shepherd, his opponent, being absent.

STEVENSON v. FALKINER.

In this tournament game at Burroughes' Hall, Piccadilly, yesterday afternoon, Falkiner drew further away, scoring 583 to 325. Play was of a moderate quality, the best breaks being 84, 90, 114, and 107 (unfinished) by Falkiner, and 85 by Stevenson. Falkiner averaged 32, and his opponent 18. Interval score:—Falkiner (rec. 2,000), 13,084; Stevenson (rec. 500), 7,864.

Closing scores:—Falkiner (in play), 13,666; Stevenson, 8,058.

NEWMAN v. REECE.

In this exhibition match at Leicester square yesterday afternoon, Newman again scored rapidly, collecting his necessary 665 points in eighty-five minutes, and averaging 55. His best breaks were 149, 131, 90, and 71 (unfinished), against 128 and 70 by Reece. Interval scores:—Newman, 12,667; Reece, 9,422.

Reece made a fine recovery during the evening session, and, playing a great game, scored breaks of 221, 161, 127, 125, and 98, against his opponent's 119 and 95. Closing scores:—Newman (in play), 13,209; Reece, 10,333.

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MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.—DUBLIN METROPOLITAN, North Circular road, Thursday.—The numbers available of stock registered for to-day's market were below the average. In point of quality, too, the supply was very moderate and irregular. Most of the cattle on offer were in-bad, but very good in condition. There was a strong inquiry both for home and cross-Channel buyers, and the demand for Northern and home counties beasts was not so good, and previous prices generally were difficult to repair. In the early sections for fat beasts, and sheep, however, recent rates mostly covered. For the later sections the ... trade moved in an irregular and uncertain manner. There was also a disappointing sell-up in certain sections. Prices are opening the year 6/- to 7/6 per cwt. for some of the better classes of beef last year, and for this reason it is not yet clear. The withdrawal of shipping restrictions on third and fourth grade cattle appears to be no encouragement to exporters, and very many of the better classes cannot be sold heavily on this week's demand, which tended to make business extremely [illegible]. The recent reduction in the price of ... on the other side of the water also [illegible]. Sheep prices averaged 11½d. per lb., and mutton 10¾d. per lb. ponder in retail.

Numbers on Sale.

This week as compared with last.

				Corresponding weeks of 1919.	1918.
Cattle	5,135	Increase	470	4,206	5,505
Sheep	7,280	Increase	1,460	6,144	8,000
Veal calves	4	Increase	4	—	2

The beef trade opened rather encouragingly with no serious challenge to previous rates, prime quality ranged cattle easily finding buyers. But on foot, and super specimens here and there from 86/- ... In the particular case of a specially nice lot of polled cattle, terms worked out around 90/-, but the medium and quite exceptional, indeed 89/- might be reckoned as the top for the day's good beef. ... from 80/- to 84/- per cwt., and rougher sorts, say 70/- to 77/6. The position of the market really depended on the basis that so long as the home buyer took the better class of beef, prices were tolerably well maintained in the upper ranges of things, but the outlook was much obliged to accept adjusted terms, which would practically mean from 76/- to 83/- per cwt. for some mid to top runs of cattle that missed a ready placing. Some of the cattle were of very choice beef ... fat cows of prime class, too, sold relatively well at from 76/- to 82/6 and 84/-, but for ... descriptions, terms are still anywhere from 42/- to 75/-, according to merit.

The sheep market opened with a good inquiry and firm tone for choice qualities of mutton. Hoggets and good sheep of weighty character value from £6 to 6/10, £7 10/-, £7 15/-, and £8, placed satisfactorily, three-year-old wethers making the quality the more ready were prices per lb. Medium and inferior classes of sheep, however, in the absence of shipping were more or less neglected, and difficult to cash at anything like near previous values. Only ... of better grades of mutton ... and many ... Southern ... were also ... and the ... selling at ... Medium classes of mutton may be quoted around 1/4 to 1/5 per lb. for extra nice sorts. Medium classes of mutton sold from 1/3 to 1/3½ per lb. Other descriptions of sheep on foot may be reckoned at from 72/- to 86/- per cwt. There were 4 veal calves on market, which averaged 1/1 to 1/2 per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY, North Circular road, Thursday.—Just 100 milch cows marketed. Trade on quiet and uninteresting side. No specially high prices talked of. Average run of best fresh stockers made £40 to £45. Fair useful cows, £33 to £38, and others according. A couple of special exhibits figured at £60 and £55.

DUBLIN STORE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Entries for these respective weekly fixtures totalled much as last week. Business and values leave little to specially feature. Biddings certainly did not indicate much anxiety to secure the bulk of ordinary store stock, or very fresh developments in trade.

DUBLIN PIG (North Circular road), Thursday.—We had a big market of swine here to-day, and a splendid run of quality. Just 1,434 exhibits penned. Several cross-Channel buyers absent, and also Southern buyers. Trade very disappointing, but more especially for heavy-weight pigs, in which there was a sharp collapse in values. In fact, over the day's proceedings prices must be quoted 5/- to 10/- per cwt live weight lower all round, unless for choice porker weights, which drew about £2 2s. 6d. to £3 3s. per cwt.; heavy hogs, say, £7 16s. to £8, and sows, £7 7s. to £7 15s. per cwt. Stores, even allowing for to-day's discounting, remain still relatively very dear.

GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 8th January, 1920. Offices and Wool Stores: 16, 19 and 20 Usher's quay.—The market opened with a keen inquiry for finished beasts, but when the increased numbers became apparent the demand slackened off, and early bids were not repeated. Secondary and inferior sorts sold irregularly, but generally at reduced quotations. Best brought from 82/- to 86/-, and an occasional 87/6 per cwt.; the other classes from 74/- to 81/- per cwt. Improved demand for sheep, with an early clearance, at somewhat higher rates. Store Cattle Auctions held every Thursday in our Paddocks, 63 Prussia street, commencing at 11 o'clock. Wednesday, 21st January—Our next Auction of Wool will be held in the Salesroom, Usher's quay, Dublin. 130 Acres of the Lands of Athgarrett, Co. Kidare, to be Let for Grazing for the current season, divisions from 30 to 35 acres; lands situate one mile Blessington, five miles Naas. Apply for particulars. Telephone No. 516. Telegrams "Ganly, Usher's quay, Dublin."—(Advt.)

GAVIN LOW'S (LTD.) Market Report, 50 Prussia street, Dublin, 8th January, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle 5,135, increase 470; sheep 7,280, increase 1,460. There was a slow, dear trade for cattle, higher prices generally. The trade for sheep all round was barely so good; early morning prices were equal to those of last week, but trade became worse as the day advanced. Quotations:—Best bullocks and heifers from 80/- to 88/-, and exceptional 91/6 per cwt. live weight; others from 72/- to 79/- do., do.; cows from 40/- to 84/- do., do.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/7. Fixtures:—January 14th—Important Sale of Lands at Palmerstown, Straffan, for the Hon. Lady Albreda M. Bourke. January 14th—Letting of 20 Acres Finest Grazing Land at Palmerstown, Chapelizod, for M. Quinn, Esq. January 23rd—Great Sale of Clydesdale, Thoroughbred, and Farm Horses, Machinery and Farm Implements, etc., at Mullacrew, Mountbolus, Tullamore, for Messrs. P. and G. Richardson. January 28th—Sale of the Farm of Rathvilla, Edenderry, containing 716 Acres (S.M.), for J. J. Robinson, Esq., J.P. Store Cattle Sale every Thursday.—(Advt.)

R. AND J. WILKINSON'S CATTLE MARKET REPORT, Thursday, 8th January, 1920.—An increase of nearly 500 cattle brought numbers up to very large dimensions for January, and, though best finished cattle sold well at firm prices, trade on the whole was of a slower nature than last week. Sheep also in large numbers. Best wethers made a firm trade at fully last week's prices; others rather easier. Best cattle, 82/- to 86/- and 88/- per cwt.; others, 70/- to 81/-; mutton, 1/2 to 1/6 per lb. Cattle, 5,135—increase, 470; sheep, 7,280—increase, 1,460.—(Advt.)

LAURENCE CUFFE AND SON'S CIRCULAR, 5 Smithfield, Dublin.—With another increase in our numbers we had a big market for the season. Good cattle were up to last week's standard, but the weight of numbers made it more difficult to sell out a lot of middling and inferior beasts. Sheep, even with increased numbers, readily repeated last week's figures. We had a very good local sale for store cattle. Fat cattle, 60/- to 86/- per cwt.; store cattle, 70/- to 80/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/7 per lb. N.B.—Store cattle sale every Thursday, 11.30 o'clock.—(Advt.)

SMITH, GRIFFIN, AND CO., 56 and 57 Prussia street, Dublin, 8th January, 1920.—Over 5,000 cattle at to-day's market. Best finished beasts in good demand at late full rates; secondary classes readily sold; inferior beasts harder to place; prices irregular. Sheep trade better, and best lots were 2/- to 3/- dearer. Quotations—Beef, 70/- to 86/- per cwt., or 68/- to 88/-, and extra finish stall-fed 86/- to 88/- per cwt. live weight. Mutton, 1/3 to 1/7 per lb.—(Advt.)

DUFFEY, MANGAN, AND BUTLER, Cattle Salesmen, 37 Smithfield, Dublin. Market Report, Thursday, 8th January, 1920.—Increase of 470 beasts and 1,460 sheep. Much slower trade for cattle; best classes maintained late rates. Rough cattle, except cows, difficult to clear and lower in value. Steady, firm trade for good sheep; others slow and slightly weaker in price. Cattle (live weight), 60/- to 87/- per cwt.; mutton, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

HANBURY AND POTTERTON, Smithfield House, Dublin, 8th January, 1920.—Numbers:—Cattle 5,135, increase 470; sheep 7,280, increase 1,460. Quiet trade for cattle, but not quotably lower. Sheep sold well at rates favouring sellers. Beef, for best, from 82/- to 87/6 per cwt. live weight; others, 55/- and 75/- per cwt. Mutton, 1/- to 1/8 per lb.—(Advt.)

PATRICK O'CONNOR AND SON, Auctioneers, Valuers, Cattle, Sheep and Wool Salesmen. Offices: 49 Queen street, Dublin. 'Phone Nos.—535 Dublin, and 71 Bnaisbridge. Market Report, January 8th, 1920.—Our market to-day was a good selling one, and owners experienced no difficulty in placing consignments to even better advantage than last day. Well finished cattle were, however, scarce. Five cows, the property of Mr. Morrin, Dunshaughlin, on our stand, made the very fine price of £45 10/- each, and a bull, belonging to Mr. Cavey, sold to weigh at 86/-, realised just £60. In the sheep department last week's quotations were repeated.—(Advt.)

ROBERT CRAIGIE'S REPORT, 37 Prussia street, Dublin, 8th January, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle 5,135, increase 470; sheep 7,280, increase 1,460. The large supply of cattle to hand this morning had its effect on trade. Some choice lots at opening of market realised last day's rates, but the bulk of the supply had to be sold at slightly reduced prices. Nicely-meated sheep in steady demand at hardening prices, other sorts without improvement. Quotations:—Cattle (best), from 84/- to 87/-; exceptional, 88/- per cwt. live weight; secondary, from 77/- to 83/-; cows and bulls from 60/- to 86/-; sheep from 15d. to 20d. per lb. Telegrams—"Craigie, Dublin." Telephone 2553.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF BERGIN, O'CONNOR AND CO., LTD., Cattle Salesmen, 11 St. Joseph's road, Dublin, January 8th, 1920.—Supplies:—Cattle 5,135, increase 470; sheep 7,280, increase 1,460. A large increase of cattle to-day. A firm demand at steadier prices than last market for beasts of first-class quality. Slow inquiry for secondary and other sorts, values unchanged. Our top figure (90/- to weigh) was obtained for 7 exceptionally choice bullocks, the property of Mr. W. P. Gill, Yeomanstown, Naas. A lively trade for all classes of sheep at advanced rates. Quotations:—Cattle, best, 82/- to 87/- per cwt. live weight; exceptional, 90/- do. do.; secondary, 75/- to 81/-, do., do.; cows, bulls 65/- to 80/-, do., do.; mutton, 1/4 to 1/7 per lb. Telephone No. 3860. Telegraphic address—"Approve, Dublin."—(Advt.)

JOHN P. CUFFE, Auctioneer, Cattle, and Sheep Salesman, 73 Prussia street, Dublin. Cattle Market Report, Thursday, 8th January, 1920.—A considerable increase in the numbers of cattle penned to-day. Trade slower, but all good butchering cattle were easily placed at last week's full prices. Medium and inferior classes selling in buyers' favour, and a clearance not effected. Nearly 1,500 more sheep shown, but a good selling trade. Last week's prices easily maintained, and a good clearance effected. Best beef, 80/- to 86/-, and up to 88/- per cwt. for fancy; mutton, 1/6 to 1/8 per lb. Telephone, 4840. Telegrams, "Bullocks, Dublin."—(Advt.)

McGANN AND M'GANN (Thomas P. McGann), Auctioneers, House and Estate Agents; Cattle, Sheep, Pig, Wool, Home and Foreign Fruit, Vegetable, Poultry and Egg Salesmen; Corn, Hay, Straw, and Potato Factors; General Valuators of Stock, Land Houses; also Valuers for Probate, Mortgage, Fair Rent Applications, etc., 77 Queen street, Dublin, Thursday, 8th January, 1920.—The number of beasts for sale to-day showed a slight falling off on last day's market. Trade was, however, brisk, and no difficulty was experienced in effecting an early and satisfactory clearance. Fat beasts were much in demand, but stores were not quite up to last day's rates. Sheep were somewhat firmer in price than obtained at last day's market, choice quality mutton being much sought after. An early clearance was effected. Good quality porkers were much in demand at last day's rates, and the number penned were early and satisfactorily disposed of.—(Advt.)

REPORT OF McKEOWN, MacKEOGH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, Farm Produce Factors, Live Stock Salesmen, etc., 4 Haymarket, January 8th.—Cattle—Numbers on sale, 5,135; increase, 1,460. There was a large attendance of buyers and keen competition for choice classes; secondary qualities improved in price. Fat bulls and nice-finished cows met a good trade. In the sheep department, business was slower than previous market, but good, heavy descriptions made late rates. Quotations:—Live-weight prime beef, 82/- to 86/- and 88/- per cwt.; secondary qualities, 74/- to 80/- per cwt.; choice finished cows, 70/- to 82/- per cwt. Pigs—Owing to the restricted shipping allocations, heavy pigs met a bad trade, prices being reduced from 5/- to 10/- per cwt. live weight. Bacon pigs were also considerably reduced. Stores and light pigs met a fair trade. Dead-weight heavy pigs, 150/- to 156/- per cwt.; choice middle-weights, 154/- to 160/- per cwt.; light bacon, 156/- to 162/- per cwt. 'Phone 3. Telegraphic address—"Factors, Dublin."—(Advt.)

LONDON METROPOLITAN, Thursday.—Fair supplies of fat cattle and sheep were available, and allotted or sent down to kill at regulation prices, according to grade.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—The demand for pigs continues brisk, and, though supplies were more plentiful, they were not sufficient to satisfy customers' requirements. Prices are maintained at 23/- per score live weight, and 30/6 per score dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Beef and mutton in limited supply. Beef, maximum price, 84/- per cwt. live weight; best mutton, 1/3½ per lb., plus skin. No pigs. Not much demand for store cattle, of which 300 were offered. Milch cows, values unchanged.

YORK, Thursday.—Light show of Irish and large entry of English store cattle, the latter being of very good quality; late rates were maintained, with a fair trade, with improvements as the day wore on. Dairy cattle scarce, and in good demand, with an advance of 20/- to 30/- per head. Very fair yearlings offering. Good show of lambs; quiet trade at late rates.

Lever's Palm Nut Cake and Meal, Dairy Cake and Meal, Lobol Pig Meal. Sensational drop in prices. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin. 'Phone 3617.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.—FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—[illegible] Thursday ... Wheat ... Maize ... Barley ... Oats ... [illegible]

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English beat freely offered; Government price, unchanged, average being 76/6 per quarter. Foreign wheat small supplies; better grades in active demand. No maize available. Barley and oats held for full prices. Flour and feeding offals in good demand.

PROVISIONS.—DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—The recent advance in price of potatoes appears to have exercised a decidedly unsatisfactory and restraining effect on the consumptive inquiry already previously of a comparatively low ebb. Supplies remain light. City prices, 8/0 to 9/- and 9/6 per cwt. for table quality potatoes.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—BACON—Cable advices from Chicago show live hogs lower, but speculative products irregular. Liberal free allotments of fresh bacon here continue to be made by the Ministry. The inquiry, however, is still of only a moderate character, chiefly for Wiltshire and clear bellies of meat, which are attracting attention at the recently reduced prices. Cumberlands, however, remain in plentiful supply, and slow of sale. Poor qualities freely offered, but fail to attract buyers. HAMS in good request, and tinned supplies are more plentiful; anything of fair quality is readily absorbed at full maximum prices. Shoulders remain dull all round at the low level of prices. The first shipment of bacon for this country will leave Denmark this week. CHEESE—It is reported that British-made cheese is to be de-controlled from February 1. BUTTER firm, and anything offering is rapidly absorbed at the controlled basis. EGGS scarce, and Irish nominal; Canadian and American quoted 40/-, and Egyptian 26/8 per 120.

JAMES J. HALPIN, Wholesale Bacon Merchant, 18-19 Thomas st., Dublin. Telegrams—"Middles," 'Phone 1716. Specialising in "Mara," Ltd., products.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Just an average Thursday's market of field and garden stuff. Demand moderate. Features of auction sales were:—Brocoli, 2/9 to 3/3 and 4/- per dozen; celery, 2/10 to 3/6 per bundle; sprouts, 2/- per tray; Swede turnips, 1/8 to 2/- and 2/4 per cwt.; Savoy cabbage, 40/- to 60/-, 65/-, and 82/-; Yorks, 40/- to 60/- and 78/- per load; white turnips, 9d. to 1/4 and 1/7 per bundle; parsley, 10d. to 1/6 per tray, etc.; parsnips, 7/6 to 8/6 and 9/- per cwt.; beet, 4d. to 6d. per dozen; carrots, 1/3 to 1/9 per dozen bundles; thyme, 8d. to 1/- per bunch.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Nearly 500 boxes of mixed fishing came on market from two steam trawlers, with a fair quantity from country boats, but little from local sources, which appears to be going across the water; 8 chests of lobsters only came in, and 400 boxes herrings and one of mackerel. However, more herrings and mackerel are expected to arrive later. Trade for fish between local demand and country commissions, active, around control level of values, which fishermen appear to be insisting upon, and some say that boats are much more remunerative at the other side of the water, especially for head fish and cod. Lobsters of best class averaged 24/- to 35/- per 13, and others 10/- to 20/- ditto; herrings, 24/- to 27/- per box, and barrels, 38/- to 43/-; one box of mackerel sold at 32/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair; good demand. Soles and slips, 2/1; dead eels, 1/7 per lb.; turbot and halibut, 1/4; brill and lemon soles, 17/6; plaice, 14/6; whitebait, 17/3; dories, 10/6; mackerel, 7/6; cod, whiting, and haddocks, 5/3; smelts, 3/-; gurnet, 9/9; hake, 11/3; skate and roker, 12/4; bream, 7/-; herrings, 5/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Thirty-one North Sea, one Iceland, and one Faroe trawler landed good supply, which sold at good prices. English plaice, 13/- to 20/-; dabs, 12/- to 14/-; soles, 12/-; sprags, 10/-; gibbed haddocks, 10/- to 11/-; ling, 10/-; Iceland plaice, 16/-; Faroe cod, 9/- to 10/-; sprags, jumbo haddocks, 10/- per stone.

LONDON BORO' AND SPITALFIELDS POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies were rather lighter, and tendency at prices firmer, especially for best samples. Quotations:—Lincoln King Edwards, 13/- to 14/-; British Queens, 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 13/-; Essex King Edwards, 13/-; Arran Chiefs, 10/6 to 11/-; Blackland King Edwards, 11/- to 12/-, and Arran Chiefs, 10/- to 11/- per cwt.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef—Fair quantity; steady demand. Scotch short sides, English and Irish (including Birkenhead killed), all 10/-; imported hindquarters, 9/-; forequarters, 7/-. Mutton—Liberal supplies; Scotch and English tegs, wethers, and ewes, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Lamb—English, Scotch, and Irish, all 10/6; imported, 7/-. Veal—Small supplies; English, 7/-; imported, 5/10. Pork—Limited supplies; English and Irish, both, 11/8; imported, 9/6.

BUTTER.—CORK, Thursday.—Firsts, 300/-; fresh butter, 300/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.—LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR firm, with fair inquiries for free parcels. HONEY very steady. COFFEE—Spot fair trade, full rates; futures firmer; July sold 124/- per cwt. TEA—4,000 packages Java auctioned experienced a fair market, prices being lower all round; a good many parcels were bought in; orange Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/5½, broken ditto 1/3½ to 1/5¼ per lb. 14,000 packages Ceylon were also offered, and only partly sold at easier rates, fine, however, ruling steady. RICE—Market featureless. Rangoon BEANS and Japanese PEAS slow. SPICE—Pepper firm; fair Black Singapore spot 11¼d., January-March 11½d.; Alleppy buyers 11d.; Tellicherry 1/2. Muntok 1/5½; Pimento very sellers 6½d. FLAKE TAPIOCA—Spot sold 3½d. for fair per lb., and fair Penang seed pearl 3¼d. SAGO FLOUR—January-March 32/-. Farina spot 38/6 per cwt. JUTE—There was no new business to make on this market, general trade proceeds quietly, but shippers manifest no undue desire to press, which helps to counterbalance any slackness of demand; native first marks assortment actuals January-February quoted £65, substitutes ditto £59, 300 bales Daisee No. 2 four marks January-February Dundee sold £37, 300 bales Daisee No. 2 association group March-April Dundee £35, 500 bales single mark native firsts spot Dundee £71 per ton. Calcutta Hessians steady per stronger advices; 10 oz. January-March sold 74/- per 100 yards, April-June buyers 76/-, 8 twills spot 170/-, 8 ditto buyers 158/-; four quoted 180/-, sales January-March 140/-, per 100 bags. HEMP—Manila steady, with a moderate inquiry; J grade January-March quoted £61, February-April sellers £51 per ton. N.Z. March sold £15; May £05. SHELLAC—Market firm, quiet; standard Straits January-March £70, Rotterdam £71, Antwerp £70 10/-. COPRA—Ceylon sold £... . PALM KERNELS—January-March £46 per ton. Menthol—spot 75/-. Japanese peppermint oil 18/-. Aniseed spot 5/10½, to arrive sales at 5/7½. Rab camphor spot 20/0 per lb. Japan wax 95/- per cwt. RUBBER generally steady, with a moderate business; plantation crepe spot sold 2/3, sheet 2/3, sheet and crepe April-June done 2/10, July-December 2/10½, fine hard Para spot 2/7½, May-June sold 2/8 per lb. OILS—Linseed firmer; spot and naked sold 107/-, January-April 105/-. Rape firm; crude spot 107/-, refined 112/-. Palm soft December-January 95/-, Lagos 95/6. Palm kernel oil 95/-. Sora Oriental cases afloat 108/-, barrels 110/-. China wood dearer on American inquiries; Hankow spot sold 124/-. Hong Kong barrels 116/-. Cocoanut dearer; Cochin December-January 109/-, Ceylon 106/-, Japanese 100/6 per cwt. Turpentine easier; American spot 165/-, January-April 167/-, May-August 149/6 per cwt. Petroleum and rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed firmer for Plate on adverse weather reports, and good demand; Indian nominal; Plate January-February Hull sold £39, February-March £37 1s., March-April £37. Rapeseed firm. Cottonseed dearer; Egyptian f.a.q. ... early ... London buyers £28, Bombay spot and afloat Hull sold £31 10/-, December-January £33 5/-, January-February £23 to £23 5/-. China generally firmer; afloat to Continent sold £64 7/6, all per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—Market remains firm.

MISCELLANEOUS.—LIVERPOOL COTTON (First Report), Thursday.—Market lower—January, 27.48d.; February, 26.08d.; March, 25.78d.; April, 24.98d.; May, 24.08d.; June, 23.44d.; July, 22.96d.; August, 22.04d.; September, 21.35d.; October, 20.55d.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (closing), Thursday.—American quotations advanced 15 points. Brazilian quotations reduced 15 points. East Indian quiet. Egyptian quotations reduced 50 points. January 27.34d., February 27.14d., March 26.24d., April 25.50d., May 24.60d., June 23.96d. Sales 8,000, imports 100 bales. Market steady.

HAY AND STRAW.—LONDON, Thursday.—Supplies were steadily absorbed at late rates. Hay, clover, and mixtures quoted at £14 10s., and straw 100/- to 120/- per ton, delivered, according to quality and description.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On the Produce Exchange a good demand for all descriptions of hay reported. Full late rates maintained. Oat and wheat straw firm. Lincolnshire clover £16 10/-, Cheshire hay £16 10/- to £17, Irish rye grass and clover £16 to £16 10/-, oat straw £9 to £10, wheat straw £8 to £8 10/- per ton, delivered Manchester.

WOOL.—BRADFORD, Thursday.—Business in tops is practically held up, pending the opening of the London sales next week. It is recognised that the maintenance of wool values will depend to some extent on Continental competition, which is just now uncertain owing to the stoppage of overtime in wool combing. There has been more inquiry for fine tops, but not much business. Yarns firm.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN ruled active, irregular, and firmer; cash 45/- and forward 40/- per ton dearer as against last Wednesday's closing figures. Cash quoted £339 to £339 10/-, three months £351 to £361 10/-, settlement price £389. Sales 1,100 tons, including three months at £366, £361, and later £364, but finally £361 5/-. COPPER rather easier, due to certain realisations; cash 10/-, and forward 15/- weaker. Cash quoted £116 10/- to £116 15/-, three months £119 to £119 5/-, settlement price £116 5/-. Sales 1,300 tons, mostly three months at £121 and £122, but later £119 5/-. LEAD steady, 2,000 tons changed hands; January done £47 15/-, April and May £48 7/6 to £48 4/-. SPELTER easier, 1,500 tons sold, including January-February at £59 15/-, all per ton. TINPLATES—I.C. coke, 14 x 20, sellers 60/- spot box, with forward 56/-. QUICKSILVER quoted £23 10/- per bottle.

LONDON FREIGHTS, Thursday.—Homeward markets displayed a firm tendency on outside account, with tonnage in generally light supply at the moment, chartering being chiefly on Governmental account at schedule rates. From the River Plate the tone is very steady for free grain to this country, and maize cargoes indicate 135/- Rosario, and 145/- Buenos Ayres, with 10/- extra for seeds. Continent very firm, and neutral owners ask 200/- to the Continent, with Mediterranean quoted at 200/- to 210/-. Directed tonnage is being taken at 65/- up, and 62/6 down river, loading to the United Kingdom. American northern range ports ruled steady for the carriage of grain at 8/6 per qr. to the United Kingdom, with proportional increase to the Continent. Orders are in circulation for Virginia coal on Continental account, but business still difficult to arrange. Canadian grain rules at 10/- per qr., and flour cargoes 57/6 per ton; Gulf grain 10/6, and flour 60/- per ton, with timber at 475/- standard home. Nitrate ports generally quiet. Eastern markets without new feature, tonnage being in scanty supply. Bombay, Karachi, nominally 95/- on dead weight. Calcutta jute 177/6 to 180/- home; Rangoon rice bran maintains 200/-, and Java sugar 250/- to the United Kingdom. Australia and South Africa and United Kingdom further tonnage for grain home at 105/- and 60/- respectively. Mediterranean quiet. Time charter generally firm, and tonnage is light supply for early delivery. Outward markets generally quiet, rates being somewhat irregular, with an easier tendency in some directions.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS AND COMPANY.—There was only a small entry for the sale yesterday and there were only a few pens of aged beasts, most of the lots being young cattle. Trade was very steady for aged bullocks and heifers, and there were more customers than could be supplied for this class. As has happened for the past few weeks, local feeders were not very anxious about buying the thinner and plainer sorts, and some at pretty high reserves were again unsold. The live weight prices for best cattle figure out at about 73/- to 77/6 and up to 88/- per cwt. (A.A. cross).

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.—Five hundred and ninety-seven cattle were sent forward for this week's sale, being almost 200 of an increase from last week. There was a large attendance of home buyers. A good demand was experienced for all classes, and a better clearance effected than for a considerable time past, very few lots failing to change hands. A feature of the sale was the very large number of stripper cows, 130 of which changed hands at from £16 to £24 17/6, or from 54/- to 64/-. Heifers and bullocks made £34 15/- (75/6), £32 ... [illegible]

MESSRS. R. and J. WILKINSON.—Much better display of stock than last week, aged cattle being more liberally offered. Trade, on the whole, was hardly so animated, still a good selling trade ruled, and prices worked out with very little variation. Best bullocks made £41 5/- (77/-), £39 (77/-), £35 15/- (74/6), ... [illegible]

MESSRS. L. CUFFE AND SONS.—There was a good average number of cattle for this sale, mostly feeding bullocks and heifers from £26 to £40. Although the weather was bad and not promising for buying cattle, there was a good local trade, and, although cross-Channel customers continue scarce, everything with the exception of one or two lots were sold, live weight values being slightly over prices prevalent before Christmas, anything useful making from 75/- to 80/-, and occasionally a fraction more. There were no young cattle, which are quite out of season here just now. Sale as usual next Thursday at 11.30 o'clock.

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CANDIDATURE OF
Dr. MYLES KEOGH, J.P.
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The Ballot is secret.
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A meeting of the House and Finance Committee was held on the 7th inst., at 4.30, the Chairman, Joseph Meldon, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present—William Brown, Esq.; Miss Corcoran, Miss Hewitt, T. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.P.I.; Miss Lee, Miss Goodbody, Miss Wade, Lady Wallace, and the Secretary.
The monthly balance was transacted, and cheques, amounting to £402 7s 7d, were passed in payment of the hospital for December. The number of patients in the hospital on the 31st December was 63, the daily average during December 67.
The following kind friends have passed unanimously to the children at Christmas:—The Misses Goodbody, Mrs. Jellett, Mrs. Stanley Orpen, Mrs. Lawrence, Mrs. Hamilton, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Orpen, Mrs. Lloyd, Mrs. Wade, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Pim, Mrs. Richardson, Mrs. Hewitt, Mrs. Gibson, Mrs. Johnston, the Shelbourne Hotel Co., Lady Walker, Sir Thomas and Lady Grimshaw, Mrs. Arnott and Co., Joseph Brown, Esq., Joseph Mooney, Esq., Messrs. Findlater and Co., Messrs. Guinness, Messrs. Jacob and Beatty, Messrs. Anderson, Messrs. Pim, Messrs. Miller and Co., Messrs. Clements, Esq., Messrs. Kingsmill, Messrs. Kearney, Miss Wade, Miss Simcox, 10/-; Miss Gregory, Messrs. J. and C. McGlougblin, 10/-; Mrs. Grier, 5/-.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—As the deep depression over Scandinavia moves away in an easterly direction the wind will become less strong generally over the British Isles, and the weather will become temporarily fairer.

Ireland.—Fresh or strong westerly breezes, probably backing to S.W. again before long, varying amounts of low cloud, some showers, fair to good visibility, cold early, then somewhat milder.

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN BAR.

To-day—Morning ... 1.28 | Evening ... 1.50
To-morrow Do. ... 2.15 | Do. ... 2.36

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day—Rises ... 8.38 | Sets ... 4.25
To-morrow—Do. ... 8.38 | Do. ... 4.27

LIGHTING-UP TIME ... 5.35 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—" Me and My Gal," 6.45 and 8.50.
Gaiety Theatre—" Old King Cole," 7.30 p.m.
Queen's—" Jack and the Beanstalk," 6.30 and 8.45.
Empire Theatre—" Cinderella," 6.40 and 8.40 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Continuous.
Abbey Theatre—" The Golden Apple," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—Continuous.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—Continuous.
Pillar Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Continuous.
Dublin Corporation—Special Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Proportional Representation—Meeting, 22 Fitzwilliam Square, 3.30 p.m.
Royal Dublin Society—Lecture, 4 p.m.

The Irish Times.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 9, 1920.

It is announced from Paris that the exchange of ratifications of the Treaty of Versailles will take place on Saturday.

Telegrams from Irkutsk describe the position there as very serious. Admiral Koltchak has appealed to the Japanese for help.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, the Lord Chancellor, Signor Nitti (Italian Prime Minister), and Signor Scialoja (Italian Foreign Minister) left London yesterday morning, and arrived last evening in Paris, where they were met by M. Clemenceau.

Speaking to his constituents at Widnes last night, Mr. Arthur Henderson repudiated Mr. Churchill's suggestion that Labour was unfit to govern. Regarding the visit of the Labour deputation to Ireland, he said that they had resolved to hold their own inquiry, and ascertain the exact position in this country. They hoped to be able to give such assistance to the party that they were connected with and to the Labour Party as would assist in finding a solution for Irish grievances.

The Executive of the Miners' Federation, at its meeting in London yesterday, discussed the decrease in the supplies of home coal, and it was decided to seek an interview with the Prime Minister in order that the situation as regards prices and profits and the shortage of domestic coal should be placed before him.

A meeting of the Unionist Anti-Partition League in Dublin yesterday passed a resolution which expressed the opinion that no Government measure which involves the partition of Ireland will provide a solution of the Irish problem, and that, if the control of the Executive of three-fourths of the country is placed in the hands of the revolutionary party, the immediate result will be the secession of the Southern Provinces from the United Kingdom and the proclamation of an Irish Republic.

Sir Alfred Dobbin was fired at last night near his residence in a northern suburb of the City of Cork. A revolver shot cut through the back of his coat, and, striking a trouser button, was deflected. Sir Alfred escaping with only a slight injury. The would-be assassin ran away.

The residence of Colonel O'Callaghan-Westropp at Coolreagh, Bodyke, was raided by an armed party on Wednesday night, who took away some guns, revolvers, and a quantity of ammunition. The men were disguised.

At Trim Quarter Sessions yesterday County Court Judge Fleming awarded £2,500 compensation to the dependents of Constable William Agar, Royal Irish Constabulary, who was shot dead last October by men who raided the police barracks at Ballivor, County Meath. The compensation is to be levied off the Meath county. The wife was allocated £1,000, his child £1,400, and the mother £100.

The feature of the London Stock Markets yesterday was the strength of everything Mexican on the proposed rearrangement of the finances. Mexican Eagles were firm on the new "gusher." Money was plentiful at 4 per cent. and under, with balances under 3 at the close. The discount market was slow, especially for short paper. In Dublin Bank of Ireland Stock was strong, and rose 3 points. Textile Shares were weak and lower.

The Peril of Partition.

Yesterday's meeting of the Unionist Anti-Partition League adopted two resolutions which every Southern Unionist will endorse. One expresses horror at the murderous attacks on the Lord Lieutenant and on our brave and faithful police. The other condemns, for two more than sufficient reasons, the Government's new proposals for an Irish settlement. In the first place, they are based on the principle of partition, and "no measure which involves a partition of Ireland will provide a solution of the Irish problem." The proposed measure not merely involves partition, but involves it in a form which is at once utterly mischievous and carries its own guarantee of permanence. In the next place, the League is convinced that, "if the control of the Executive of three-fourths of the country be placed in the hands of the revolutionary party, the immediate result will be the secession of the Southern Provinces from the United Kingdom." In regard to the Government's plan there is no "if" about the matter. It proposes, as outlined by the Prime Minister, to put the whole of Ireland, apart from an Ulster *temenos*, into the hands of the *Sinn Fein* majority, whose "Republic" was proclaimed many months ago. The Anti-Partition League's resolutions, therefore, are a root-and-branch repudiation of the Government's scheme, and, in adopting them, it has been true to its *raison d'être*. They differ in no essential respect, as we predicted yesterday, from the latest resolution of the Executive of the Irish Unionist Alliance. In other words, all Southern Unionists now stand solid against proposals which threaten them with every variety of ruin. Forgetting "old, unhappy, far-off things, and battles long ago"—if we apply the principle of relativity to politics, centuries have passed since the Irish Convention—they are prepared, as one army, to defend their rights, and they await the word of command.

We hope that the word will be given without delay. In present circumstances, as we shall not cease to remind our readers, there is every prospect that the Government's proposals will become law. The House of Commons will pass them in the absence of any representative protest from Ireland. The House of Lords, with the best will in the world, cannot suspend them for more than two years. The Government is resolved to enforce them; and the English people has been persuaded for the moment that they are reasonable and practical proposals. By the time when the Bill gets its second reading the opportunity for effective opposition will have vanished. Southern Unionists must take immediate action. There could be only one excuse for further inaction—namely, a really substantial prospect that, before the Bill was introduced and in the course of its progress through Parliament, it could be changed into such a measure as Southern Unionists could accept without overwhelming misgivings. We have yet to be convinced that any such prospect exists. It is quite true that the Prime Minister is not committed to every detail of his sketch. Indeed, he made it with the object of provoking helpful criticism. Probably he will agree to amend the proposed boundaries of his Northern State: he may even be brought to include the whole Province of Ulster. Parliament may consent to amend the financial scheme in favour of Ireland, to surrender to her certain services which the proposals now withhold, and to devise proper safeguards for minorities in both States. Two things, however, are certain. No safeguards can prevent the *Sinn Fein* majority from taking control of three-quarters of Ireland; and partition will remain the basic principle of the Bill. The latter fact is implicit in every word of the Prime Minister's recent speech. Whatever shape the Bill may take in Parliament, the Act that reaches the Statute Book will doom Southern Unionists to be a perpetual and isolated minority in one part of a divided land. Thus any policy of delay is condemned by the Anti-Partition League's resolution that "no measure which involves a partition of Ireland will provide a solution of the Irish problem."

Southern Unionists throughout the country are weary of the quarrels which have divided their counsels. They are conscious once more of a common danger and a common cause, and will respond eagerly to a bold and clear appeal for united action. They want the English people and the whole world to appreciate their case and to understand the state of Ireland before fatal decisions in Parliament

" let the curtain fall,
And universal darkness covers all."

The present state of Ireland, a welter of lawlessness, terrorism, and sedition, is in itself a sufficient argument against immediate and drastic innovations in Irish government. We must say here that the minds of loyal Irishmen have received a fresh disturbance from the startling news that Sir Joseph Byrne has been removed suddenly from the Inspector-Generalship of the Royal Irish Constabulary. At this critical time the Irish Executive must not be censured without just cause, and we do not propose to give judgment on a case of which only one side has been heard. It is obvious, however, that the other side must be stated without delay. Sir Joseph Byrne has won the respect and confidence of every man in his splendid Force. He has championed their claims with equal enthusiasm and success. The Force never has shown higher discipline or a more unswerving loyalty than during the unprecedentedly dangerous and difficult years of his command. Yet he has been dismissed from his post without notice and, as we are informed, ignorant of the cause. We have disagreed heartily with recent attacks by *The Times* on the Irish Executive, but we are compelled to agree with its view that the circumstances of Sir Joseph Byrne's removal appear to be "most arbitrary and unaccountable." The incident cannot fail to affect the temper of the Constabulary. For that reason alone the Irish Government must be pressed for a full and frank explanation of its action. At this moment, when all the forces of order are being urged to rally round the Executive, it would be disastrous if a loyal servant of the State should be wounded—or should seem to be wounded—in the house of his friends.

America and Europe.

The persistent rumour to the effect that the Allied Powers want to negotiate a huge loan in the United States in order to relieve their financial difficulties seems to have perturbed Mr. Herbert Hoover. He has seized the opportunity to give Europe a lecture on its economic duty. With much of what he says we are in entire agreement, but we imagine that it would have a better effect if it were clothed in different language. He argues that there is no need for a loan, and that, if due care and economy are exercised, every European country can provide the bulk of its population with work and food. If the United States Government consents to the temporary deferring of payment of interest on loans already granted, he says, the problem is narrowed down to "helping out the bread supply of less than five *per cent.* of the population of Europe." Mr. Hoover examines the conditions in every country separately. Great Britain, he declares, wants nothing but commercial credits, which she can always obtain if she utilises her ample collateral assets in South America, China, and elsewhere. France, too, has many unpledged foreign assets which would cover most of her important needs. The situation in Italy bristles with difficulties, but Mr. Hoover brushes them aside. The Reparation Commission is blamed for Germany's plight. All would be well if she were allowed to mobilise and use her domestic resources and unpledged foreign assets until she gets further on her feet. The East Baltic States only lack milk for children, which America will supply; while Bulgaria, Greater Serbia, Rumania, South Russia, and Turkey (except Armenia) have a surplus of food which they can export. Finland, Belgium, Poland, Czecho-Slovakia, and Austria, in Mr. Hoover's view, are the only countries in urgent need of help, and even they are not quite destitute. Having reached this conclusion, Mr. Hoover proceeds to show how relief can be obtained. America can give it without an increase in taxation. Her granaries are bursting with wheat and flour, and a mere *15 per cent.* of the surplus, sold on credit, would place everybody beyond want. A plan to this effect will be put into operation, but "it must be understood that the time is approaching when this country must cease to carry the economic burden of Europe, except through charity and the ordinary business processes set up under proper security." What has delayed the return to ordinary business processes? Mr. Hoover implies that the fault lies entirely with Europe. It is no exaggeration to say, however, that the spirit of unrest has been nurtured by the unreasonable attitude that America has adopted towards the Peace Treaty. Europe cannot settle down until her fate is known. Mr. Hoover, therefore, might lecture his own countrymen with advantage. After all, America's own prosperity depends largely on the prosperity of Europe.

Lunar Cabbages.

According to Professor Porta, of Detroit, or thereabouts, this world of ours has already overstayed its welcome by some three weeks; and now one of his colleagues, Professor Pickering, of Harvard, has discovered that another world has been almost within our reach all the time. He asserts that the moon is inhabited. He has observed the careful cultivation of purple cabbages in the vicinity of the moon's craters. We are forced to the conclusion, therefore—if we are to believe Professor Pickering—that there is a man in the moon, and that his diet presumably is formed of cabbages. The Greenwich Observatory authorities, however, clever men as we must admit them to be, seem to be quite devoid of imagination. They even have the heartlessness to laugh at Professor Pickering. They also laughed at Professor Porta; but, although they happened to be right in his case, our sympathies are all with the imaginative observer of cabbages.

COURT CIRCULAR.

VICEREGAL LODGE, DUBLIN.
THURSDAY.

Mrs. More O'Ferrall, Colonel and Mrs. Hill Whitson, Lieutenant-Colonel D. Pratt, Lieutenant-Colonel K. A. Plimpton, and Mr. Gordon Campbell had the honour of being invited to luncheon with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge to-day.

The Very Rev. and Right Hon. the Provost of Trinity College and Mrs. Bernard, the American Consul and Mrs. Dumont, Sir Plunket Barton, Mrs. and Miss MacMahon, and Mrs. Beauchamp Doran had the honour of being invited to dine with His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant at the Viceregal Lodge this evening.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

50 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

Probably the British Prime Ministers of the past have been less decorated than those of any other country, with the exception of the United States. I think that Mr. Lloyd George until yesterday possessed only one decoration, the Order of Merit, bestowed upon him last year. Public opinion, however, will warmly approve of the bestowing of the 1914-15 Star, the British War Medal, and the Victory Medal upon the Prime Minister, and also upon Mr. Asquith as a reward for his unfailing courage in the early days of the war. The award of war medals to statesmen is regarded as unique in British history, but then there has never been a war, at least during the last 200 years, in which our statesmen took so active a part.

Lord Birkenhead will find Sir Gordon Hewart awaiting him in Paris, and it is no secret that, immediately after the ratification of peace with Germany, a Note will be addressed to the Dutch Government asking for the extradition of the ex-Kaiser. This request is to be most carefully drawn up in legal terms by the British and French lawyers, and will be made in the name of all the Allies, at least of the Old World.

Mr. Montagu's inclusion in the Paris party is supposed to be due to the fact that the Turkish settlement will be one of the subjects under discussion. The Indian Secretary is expected to express the views of the Mahomedans in the British Empire with regard to the suggested eviction of the Sultan from Constantinople, to which they are said to be strongly opposed. It is, I believe, a fact that considerable difficulty was experienced in Mesopotamia at one time in getting Indian regiments recruited from Mahomedan districts to fight their co-religionists, the Turks.

All is not well in the ranks of the delegates to the Railway Conference, we are assured in many quarters to-day. The Government terms are to be rejected, but there is no talk of a strike at present. Put in plain words, this means that the Government is to be squeezed again, and that the pressure will not be relaxed so long as there is a chance of getting a further advance. It was said last week that the terms were as high as the Government would go, but that there might possibly be modifications. The railway extremists will insist that these modifications include an advance in the terms, and the moderate men will probably be unable to withstand them. A very curious feature of the Conference is that so much opposition was displayed by the branches to the Government's terms before it was known what they were.

Very few people anticipate that the railway workers will try to bring about another strike, for the leaders had a very narrow escape last time. The Government, we understood, have made their preparations in a general way to deal with a strike situation should one arise, and it is certain that the public will support it with enthusiasm. The working classes are beginning to appreciate at last that these repeated advances in wages are causing high prices, from which we are all suffering.

It is a curious fact that at a time when the Labour Party is making such rapid progress politically it is threatened with internal disturbances. That no love is lost between certain rival unions has long been known, and has lately been exemplified again in the moulders' strike. Further evidence of this is forthcoming in the refusal of the employés at Chatham Dockyard to accept a Whitley Council because it was proposed to adopt the principle of proportional representation in the election of representatives of the various branches of Labour.

The truth is that "the solidarity of Labour" is a phrase which is far from according with the truth of the situation. There are complaints from Nottingham, for example, that the railwaymen and miners, who have recently had their hours of labour so greatly reduced, are using their increased leisure to cut into other trades, such as those of chimney sweeps, barbers, and even agricultural labourers, and recently the Musicians' Union complained that in the North of England miners were playing in music-hall orchestras for "beer-money."

The trade returns for the past year are encouraging in so far as they show a marked improvement on those of 1918. But there is a lot of leeway yet to be made up before we shall approach our pre-war prosperity. In 1913 our imports were valued at 659 millions. In 1919 they went up to 1,467 millions. But, in the meantime, prices had roughly doubled all round, so that at the 1913 values the amount would be about 734 millions. As against that we exported goods to the nominal value of 525 millions, or, at pre-war rates, say 360 millions. So that, even allowing for the "invisible exports," such as shipping, freights, and commissions, we are still far from having established an equilibrium. Indeed, it is estimated that last year we added at least 250 millions to the amount of our indebtedness abroad.

Another outrage in a post office is reported, the scene on this occasion being in a densely populated district in South London. Three ruffians attacked two women, secured a large sum of money and got clean away. The one bright feature of the affair is the plucky defence made by the women, who fortunately escaped unhurt. These attacks are now becoming so common that it is evident that the Government will have to devise some method of protecting people who are, after all, Government employés. In the City of London, big burglaries having been so numerous, the tradesmen in certain districts have combined to employ night watchmen to protect their property. Such a step would be difficult in the case of branches of the Post Office, but obviously some steps will have to be taken to protect women workers employed in them.

Certain journals are for ever talking of the importance of preserving "Liberal principles," but they carefully refrain from furnishing an exact definition of them. Whatever they are, they are extremely elastic. After the Home Rule split in 1886 the Reform Club was divided between Gladstonian Liberals and Liberal Unionists, "maintaining, with unusual heat, their various opinions," as Gilbert says, but, all alike, convinced that they were expressing the true principles of Liberalism. To-day the National Liberal Club is going through a similar crisis. Numbers of its members have joined the Labour Party; but they do not think it necessary to resign their membership. On the contrary, I am given to understand that they loudly extol the advantages of nationalisation and other Socialist panaceas, much to the disgust of their colleagues of the old Manchester school.

Recruiting for the New Army is said to be very good at present, for the weekly enlistments number something like 1,200, and the men come from a good class, nearly all of them being a fine type of ex-Service men. It seems that there is still plenty of room in the Army for the right type of fellow, a fact that many ex-officers are taking advantage of, since they find they cannot remain in the Army as officers.

THE NEW MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES.

Consequent on the passing of the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries Act, 1919, the King has been pleased to appoint Lord Lee of Fareham to be Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Marcel Hutin forecasts in the *Echo de Paris* that M. Millerand will be the next Premier on the election of M. Clemenceau to the Presidency of the French Republic.

THE ATTACK ON MEATH POLICE BARRACKS.

CLAIM BY MURDERED CONSTABLE'S WIDOW.

£2,500 AWARDED.

Yesterday at the Trim Quarter Sessions, before County Court Judge Fleming, K.C., the claim of Mrs. Florence Agar, widow of the late Constable William Agar, for £6,000 compensation, was decided after a long hearing.

Dr. Denning, K.C., for the applicant, said that William Agar was a police constable, who was killed in the discharge of his duty in Ballivor on the 31st October last. On that night he, a sergeant, and some other constables were in the barrack. The deceased was barrack orderly, and, as such, it was part of his duty to attend at the door, and to open it to all persons who would require police assistance. A knock came to the door. Constable Agar went to the door and opened it, and he was shot dead on the spot by the men who were outside. These "brave" men—who were just as safe and as heroic as if they had knocked at a man's halldoor and shot the maid servant who opened it—rushed into the barrack, closed the dayroom door upon the dead man and his living comrades, searched for arms, found the arms, and escaped. All, counsel, need not go into details. It was quite plain that poor constable was shot in the discharge of his duty as a policeman, and his widow and child, who were depending on him, were entitled to compensation for the great loss they had sustained. The deceased was 35 years of age. He was in receipt of £234 a year, with £24 allowances, in all £258. His retiring pay had he lived, and if he had remained a constable, would have been £156 per annum. Counsel then gave figures upon which the amount of compensation was to be calculated, taking the principles that were adopted in the Mills case by Mr. Justice Moore, this being the case of an Inspector in the Metropolitan Police, who was killed in Dublin in the course of his duty.

Sergeant Terence McDermott was examined, and said that he was stationed at Ballivor with the late Constable Agar. On the night in question a knock came to the door, and directly Constable Agar opened the door he heard two shots. The constable staggered from the door into the dayroom, about five yards from the front door, and fell dead in the dayroom. Witness ran to the door, and as he did so a man wearing a mask pulled the dayroom door to, and held it. Witness f

FROM "THE TIMES" OF TO-DAY.

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THE SITUATION IN CHINA.

Commenting on the situation in China, *The Times*, in a leading article to-day, notes that there seem to be two sides to the picture. There is first, the picture of domestic troubles, and the disease of a pseudo-militarism of a comparative handful of men. There is the corruption and inefficiency of Chinese provincial administration. And yet there is the testimony of Sir John Jordan, the retiring British Minister in Shantung. The Chinese, he declared, were producing real wealth in an ever-increasing degree, and he had seen vast quantities of cargo waiting to be carried to the ports for export. After forty-three years in the country he was able to speak of "better houses, better clothes, well-fed children, and an evidence of better education." He was convinced that the younger generation were filled with bright hope for the future of their land. How, says *The Times*, are we to reconcile these seeming contradictions? The answer is two-fold. The amazing industry and patience of China's people triumph over defective control and civil war alike. The wonderful qualities of the people will assuredly effect China's salvation, especially in a country of such limitless resources, and an incomparable untapped stores of minerals, and an incomparable system of waterways linked up by railways which are always extending. The nation is moving faster than the Government, and is rapidly assimilating the more material aspects of Western progress. Ten years ago the palanquin and the springless cart were prevalent in the capital, but to-day Peking alone possesses a thousand motor cars. China is making roads, as well as building railways. She is paving the streets of her cities, lighting them with electricity, and putting steamers and motor boats on all her rivers and lakes. But it is time, continues *The Times*, that Western Governments turned their attention to China, which has been almost lost from view for the past five or six years. The question which was to assist her to recover financial stability is receding into the background, and new financial factors are at work which may breed confusion and strife. The early eastward advance of the Bolsheviats and the return of the Chinese mercenaries (drawn from the dregs of the population), who have been the creatures of Trotsky and his fellows, are other aspects of the problem of China which are quickly coming into prominence. The bulk of the Chinese are pacific and docile and have a hatred of war, but their very docility and cupidity may make them an easy prey to Bolshevist propaganda.

THE PARIS CONFERENCE.

The Times outlines in a leading article to-day the heavy work which awaits the Paris Conference. That the programme, it says, after all the time that has been spent, should still be so full points to the need of new methods of work at the Conference, and, perhaps, also of a new and more realistic spirit. Apart from the Asiatic and such legacies from the German Ocean, Kaiser's prosecution and the reduction of the number of men that Germany is to under arms, the main subject of the Conference will be the future of Turkey. The body of Russia lies stabbed behind the hangings of the Council Chamber, but her ghost will haunt the deliberations about Turkey. How different it might have been! Russia should have been a help, but, as it is, our failure there will largely nullify compliance every problem in Asia. It now that it seems certain that the United States will not take a mandate, virtually the sole responsibility for the regeneration of the last will fall on this country and France, with Italy and Belgium to help. The new nationalities that we hope to build up. Later, conditions may change. In time America may be her way to assist, and a new Russia may some day arise to take some of the work off our shoulders. The immediate hard fact that has to be done, England and France and almost alone. It is a grave responsibility and graver than seemed early a year, or even three months ago. And if we would be equal to it we must have had the work of the last Conference better done. But if England and France act loyally together (and it is as well to say at once that consideration must be shown on both sides), there is no reason why we should shirk the task, heavy though it will be. We must sacrifice neither principle nor detail that will ease for liberty and peace in the East. But we must also be clear that neither in money nor men are our resources unlimited, that France can afford as little as ourselves a policy of adventure in the East, and that moderation and economy in our commitments may be the truest political courage.

INDIAN STRIKE FEVER.

There are indications, says *The Times* Bombay Correspondent, that another strike epidemic is beginning in Bombay. To-day the operatives in 25 mills, numbering 40,000, suddenly struck; 1,300 operatives at the carriage and waggon works of the G.I.P. Railway also struck. Although food prices are high, no economic grievance is apparent among the mill hands. They were promised a bonus, payable on February 2, but they demand a bonus for January, which is impossible. It is expected that all the mills will be closed to-morrow as the workers' power of coercion is great, and the mills, being scattered, cannot be protected. The railway workers demand higher wages, shorter hours, and travelling concessions.

GERMAN COMMERCIAL FLYING.

It is reported, says *The Times* Berlin Correspondent, that German aviation is to be resumed to-day, after several weeks' interruption due to fuel shortage. Passenger services are also being established throughout the country. The future of aviation, and especially the question of nationalisation, is receiving much attention in some organs of the German Press. The *Post's* Correspondent says that it is not a matter for towns, but for the Empire. Otherwise he sees a danger of Germany's being flown over by *Entente* airmen at Germany's expense, as indicated in the case of the Hattersheim aviation ground, near Frankfort-on-the-Main, which has cost 10 million marks, and has been built at Germany's expense. The General Air Service Company says that the development of Germany's air service is completely dependent upon its being linked up with the international service, since it is in the nature of this service that it can only acquire importance if applied to long distances, and especially sea routes.

"THE TIMES" HOUSING SUPPLEMENT.

The Times publishes as part of to-day's issue a Housing Supplement, containing much solid and precise information, and the most authoritative opinions from official and professional sources that can be obtained. There are really, says *The Times*, two aims or demands implied in the "housing problem," and much of the prevalent dissatisfaction with the Ministerial policy may be traced to failure to distinguish between them. One aim is to make good, as quickly as possible, the accumulated deficiency of houses that has been greatly aggravated by the war, but had begun several years before. The other is to secure that improvement in living conditions, which was also an object before the war, but has been greatly stimulated by it. The one mainly concerns quantity; the other quality. They are compatible aims within limits, but beyond these limits each can be pursued only at the expense of the other, and it is necessary to decide which shall have priority. The most rapid production cannot be combined with the highest quality in the case of buildings which require elaborate preparations in planning and laying out the ground according to modern standards. The antagonism is not a new thing; deficiency of quantity set in with interference in the interest of quality. The same distinction lies at the back of the rival demands for State control and free enterprise. The latter will produce more quickly and cheaply, but the standard will suffer in proportion to speed and cheapness. The former ensures a superior standard, but is slow in operation, and costly. There must be a compromise, and the practical problem is to hit on the right one, which will combine both conditions in such proportion as to give the most satisfactory results on the whole.

WRECKS AND CASUALTIES.

A Lloyd's Barbadoes message says that the British schooner Melansen Bros, before reported ashore, will probably become a total wreck. The captain died at sea, and four of the crew were drowned in landing.

SUPREME COUNCIL.

DATE OF RATIFICATION.

THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

It has been arranged, says a Reuter message from Paris, that an exchange of ratifications will take place on the 10th instant at 4 o'clock at the Ministry for Foreign Affairs. At the same time a letter from M. Clemenceau regarding German material to be given up will be handed to Baron von Lersner. Representatives of those Powers that have ratified the Treaty will be present at the ceremony.

A Paris telegram, dated Wednesday, says:—Conversations started to-day between the Allied and the German Commissions concerning the jurisdiction to be established in the territories occupied by Allied troops. It seems that these negotiations are likely to be continued for some time. The ceremony of exchanging ratifications is, therefore, not considered probable before the beginning of next week. The Commissions of experts charged with the task of completing the measures for putting in force the Treaty held their daily sitting this afternoon. Their labours have made very good progress. The Supreme Council did not sit this morning owing to Sir Eyre Crowe, the chief British delegate, suffering from influenza. It is probable that there will be no meeting to-morrow for the same reason.

ARRIVAL OF MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND SIGNOR NITTI.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Bonar Law, Lord Curzon, Lord Birkenhead, Sir George Riddell, Lord Edmond Talbot, Signore Nitti and Scialoja, and various others left London at 10 a.m. yesterday for Paris. A large crowd witnessed their departure.

Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti, accompanied by the members of their respective parties arrived at the Gare du Nord at 6.10 last evening, says Reuter's Paris Correspondent. They were received at the station by M. Clemenceau, General Mordacq, Chief of the Premier's Cabinet; M. Leygues, Minister of Marine; Lord Derby, and the Italian Ambassador to France, and by a number of high British and French officers. M. Clemenceau greeted Mr. Lloyd George and Signor Nitti warmly, and stood talking to them for some minutes, after which the party left the station for their respective hotels.

THE EMIR FEISUL.

The Emir Feisul left Paris on Wednesday night, at 8.25, *en route* for Syria. He and his staff will embark at Toulon on board the French armoured cruiser Waldeck Rousseau.

EXPULSIONS FROM OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

In a Note handed to the Inter-Allied Armistice Commission, the German Government protests against the expulsion by the Allied Commander-in-Chief of Herr von Hatern, Administrative President in Saarbrucken, and of Herr von Saimuth, Government Assessor, and the prohibition of Herren Braun and von Stumin from entering occupied territory without permission.

UNITED STATES SENATE AND THE TREATY.

In a message, dated Wednesday, the Special Correspondent of the United Press at Washington says:—Senator Underwood has served a notice in the Senate upon those in favour of a compromise with regard to the Peace Treaty ratification, that unless they speedily reach an agreement he will "call up" the resolution for a conciliation committee. The Democrats and Republicans held conference to-day regarding the Bryan reservations presented yesterday, but the impression prevailed that the latter must be vitally amended, as the Lodge forces, they say, will never approve them. These reservations will be revised by the "Mild Reservationists." If the Democrats then accept the modifications there is a possibility that agreement will be reached. Much depends on the contents of President Wilson's expected message to-morrow. If the President again demands unqualified ratification, all efforts at a compromise may be dropped. The claims put forward by the Democrats yesterday, that forty-four Democrats will vote for Mr. Bryan's proposals, are believed to be exaggerated, as he has few friends in the Senate.

A Reuter telegram from Washington says:—The Democratic National Committee has unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the Treaty of Versailles, and denouncing, as unpatriotic, the attitude of those Senators who would defeat the ratification of the Treaty, both on the reason why we should shirk the task, heavy though it will be. We must sacrifice neither principle nor detail that will ease for liberty and peace in the East. But we must also be clear that neither in money nor men are our resources unlimited, that France can afford as little as ourselves a policy of adventure in the East, and that moderation and economy in our commitments may be the truest political courage.

STATE OF RUSSIA.

SERIOUS SITUATION AT IRKUTSK.

KOLTCHAK'S APPEAL TO THE JAPANESE.

Reuter understands that telegrams from British sources in Irkutsk show that the situation is increasingly serious. There are 3,000 anti-Koltchak insurgents in the town, armed with machine guns and aeroplanes. They are constantly being reinforced, and are holding the place. General Semenoff and his force are slightly to the west of Chita, and it is doubtful if he can hold the position. It is understood that he has appealed for the despatch of a Japanese division.

British telegrams from South Russia state that Odessa is so far quiet, and there has been no disturbance. The situation, however, is very doubtful, and the march of the Volunteer Army appears to have broken down. Nothing is known of General Denikin's plans.

Also Reuter's Agency learns from an authoritative Japanese source that the latest news from Japan shows that there has been no augmentation of the Japanese forces in Siberia. Admiral Koltchak himself is now in Irkutsk, to which place the forces of General Semenoff, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief in Trans-Baikalia, are now proceeding. Along the whole Siberian line between Irkutsk and Vladivostok the railway is being guarded by Japanese and Americans.

NORTH-WEST ARMY'S PLIGHT.

Reuter learns, from a telegram from Finland, that it is stated that, owing to the armistice concluded by Esthonia with the Bolsheviks, the situation of the North-Western Army is desperate. General Judenitch has been forced to order his troops to pass over into Esthonian territory, and the Esthonians demand their disarmament. Their attitude towards the Russian troops, especially the officers, is hostile.

CONDITIONS IN PETROGRAD AND MOSCOW.

A refugee from Russia, in an account of his journey, says:—In the Moscow market (with 100,000 people are excitedly buying and selling. Diamonds are offered by starving intellectuals, and foodstuffs may be purchased at enormous prices. Private trade has been abolished in Petrograd, but at Moscow it has assumed such proportions in the market that the Bolsheviats can do nothing with it. Hot porridge is obtainable at twenty-five roubles a portion. The crowd manages to buy in spite of the prices, which are beyond the means of the majority. On the journey from Moscow cases of starving workmen were seen at the stations. They were workmen who had been allowed to leave Petrograd and Moscow to get bread for their families, and could not get back. At Noska Station 1,200 starving workmen were stranded. Many had succumbed to starvation.

THE KAISER'S LETTERS.

THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

The outbreak of hostilities between Russia and Japan is the principal theme of to-day's instalment of the Kaiser's letters to the Tsar, published in the *Morning Post*, which permits the Press Association to give the following summary and extracts:—

Sympathising with "Dearest Nicky" on the sad consequences to his Navy in the battle outside Port Arthur, the Kaiser wrote: "Evidently the serious events show that the warning news I could send you during these days were absolutely correct, and that since the Japanese Government were in bitter earnest and decided to have war, I can imagine how sore at heart you must feel that all your pains to secure peace were of no avail. But, on the other hand, this gives you a good conscience, and a clear one, too, which allows a man, as I often say, to march to the fray without knapsack or impediments."

A postscript adds:—"The news I gave you a month ago concerning the sale of arms to China, Yuan Shi Kai, from Japan is confirmed. I managed to get a copy of the contract signed last October with the firm Krupp and Co. in Japan. The raw steel is being produced in France (Creusot), your ally."

In March, 1904, the Kaiser referred to this delay in "our Treaty of Commerce." The Japanese negotiators had gone off to sweet slumber. "What a lark it would be," he said, "if you suddenly were to thump your Imperial fist on the table of the Council and give them one's a jump—a promise of a nice picnic in Siberia will, I am sure, do wonders.

In the following June the Kaiser reported a conversation he had with the French Military Attaché as to the reasons for Russia's Ally not sending her Fleet to keep Port Arthur open until the Russian Baltic Fleet arrived. "After many hints and allusions I found out what I always feared, that the Anglo-French agreement had the one main effect—viz., to stop the French from helping you. If France had been under the obligation of helping you with her fleet or army, I would, of course, not have budged a finger to harm her, for that would have been most illogical on the part of the author of the picture, 'Yellow Peril.' I am sure England will by times renew her efforts to make proposals to you about mediation. It is, in fact, the special mission of Harding, as I know, though you have not yet publicly repudiated it. I shall certainly try to disuade Uncle Bertie (King Edward) as soon as I meet him from harassing you with any more such proposals."

The letter, going on to impress upon the Tsar that the first wish for mediation must come from him, gently reminded him that the Kaiser was always at his service, and concluded:—"I wonder what I am going to hear from Uncle Bertie at Kiel. At all events I shall keep you informed."

PRESIDENT WILSON AND THE TREATY.

MESSAGE TO DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

In his message to the Democratic National Committee dinner at Jackson Bay, says Reuter's Washington Correspondent, the President declared that the only clear and simple way to determine the will of the American people regarding the League of Nations was to make it the issue at the next election. President Wilson declared that he did not object to reservations if the Senate wished to say in them what was the undoubted meaning of the Treaty. "But," he added, "we cannot re-write the Treaty. We must take it without any changes which would alter its meaning, or leave it. Then, after the rest of the world has signed, we must face the unthinkable task of making another and a separate kind of treaty with Germany." He predicted that if the United States did not join the League, another attempt to crush the new nations of Europe would be made. President Wilson made no statement as to whether he would be standing for a third term of office.

AMERICAN DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

It is announced from Washington that the Democratic National Convention will be held at San Francisco on June 28th.

DOCKERS REFUSE TO LOAD FOOD FOR GERMANY.

The German steamship Edwin Fischer, manned by a German crew, entered Barry Dock yesterday to load corned beef for Germany, but the dock workers refused to handle the vessel, stating that any surplus foodstuffs should be distributed among the people of this country.

MINERS' EXECUTIVE AND COAL SHORTAGE.

PRIME MINISTER TO BE INTERVIEWED.

An official statement issued last evening says:—"The principal matter discussed by the Miners' Federation Executive in London this afternoon was the situation created by the continued increase in the price of export coal, in spite of the increase in output, and by the decrease in supplies of home coal to the domestic consumer, which is the consequence of the owners selling a larger volume of coal for export than they did prior to the reduction in the price of domestic coal. The Federation expressed its great sympathy with those suffering from want of coal, which was by no means due to any reduction in output, and it was decided that an interview with the Prime Minister be sought, in order that the situation both as regards prices and profits and the shortage of domestic coal should be placed before him."

The Executive meet again to-day.

While on their honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cummins, of Leeds, visited Ingleton Waterfall, near Kendal, yesterday. Mrs. Cummins became giddy, and fell from a rock into the current. The husband plunged and rescued the wife, but she died shortly afterwards.

SOUTHERN UNIONISTS AND PARTITION.

VIEWS OF ANTI-PARTITION LEAGUE.

DANGER OF SECESSION OF SOUTHERN PROVINCES.

A general meeting of the Unionist Anti-Partition League was held in the offices, 102 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday, the Chairman, the Earl of Midleton, K.P., presiding. The proceedings were private.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:—

"The Unionist Anti-Partition League, formed for the purpose of maintaining the Union and of securing Ireland against partition, having considered the statement made in the House of Commons on December 22nd, resolve that no measure which involves a partition of Ireland will provide a solution of the Irish problem. We recognise the desire of the Government to confine the scope of local Parliaments in Ireland to purely local matters, but we are convinced that if the control of the Executive of three-fourths of the country be placed in the hands of the revolutionary party, the immediate result will be the secession of the Southern provinces from the United Kingdom and the proclamation of an Irish Republic."

"The Unionist Anti-Partition League desire to place on record their indignation at the recent murderous attacks upon His Excellency the Lord Lieutenant, and upon members of the police force, who have loyally endeavoured, in the face of great difficulties, to repress crime and protect life and property in the common interests of all Irishmen."

There was a large attendance, amongst whom were the following:—

Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. Walter Guinness, D.S.O., M.P.; Mr. Andrew Jameson, D.L.; Mr. G. A. Stewart, D.L., Vice-Chairman; Mr. Edward H. Andrews, D.L., Mr. Reginald Armstrong, J.P., Lieut.-Colonel R. Brownlow Clayton, D.L.; Mr. H. Bruen, D.L.; Earl of Bandon, K.P.; Mr. T. S. F. Batterbby, K.C.; Mr. R. F. Ragnal, D.L.; Mr. Denis R. Pack Beresford, C.B., D.L.; Brig.-General Crosbie, Mrs. Carruthers, Col. R. Claude Cane, Col. R. Cosby, V.L.; Sir Mailby Crofton, Bart., D.L.; Mr. H. O'Conner, K.C.; Mr. Lionel Earl of Courtown, H.M.L.; Mr. J. R. Cleary, Earl of Donoughmore, K.P.; Mr. J. J. Deaning, D.L.; Earl of Desart, K.P.; Mrs. Elliott; Mr. Cecil Florde, Mrs. Cecil Florde, Major-General G. M. Franks, Mr. H. G. Guinness, Sir William Goulding, Bart., D.L.; Mr. Marcus Goodbody, J.P.; Mr. J. G. Hudson, Lord Inchiquin, Col. W. Saunders Knox Gore, D.L.; Earl of Kenmare, C.V.O.; Mr. W. P. Kirkpatrick; Mr. R. G. L. Leonard, K.C.; Mr. R. F. Lougfield, D.L.; Mr. S. W. Maddock, D.L.; Earl of Mayo, K.P.; Mr. A. V. Macdonnell, J.P.; Mr. Ormsby-Scott, Sir Lambert Ormsby, D.L.; the Right Hon. the Most Reverend the Provost of Trinity College, Lord Oranmore and Browne, K.P.; Mr. John Mooney, C.V.O., D.L.; Lord Rathdonnell, M.M.L.; Mrs. Rowan of Sligo, Mr. Hamilton Rowan, D.L.; Mrs. George Stewart; Mr. W. E. Taylor, J.P.; Mr. F. Vandeleur, J.P.; Mr. R. H. R. Wade, Captain Lachlan White, D.L.; Earl of Wicklow, and Captain R. N. Thompson, M.C., Secretary.

Apologies were received from:—

Hon. Bland Anson, D.L.; Sir John Arnott, Bart., D.L.; Lady Arnott, D.B.S.; Mr. H. J. B. Clements, D.L.; Captain Audrey Carden, Hon. C. Coote, Lord Vesci, Mr. Stephen Grehan, D.L.; Mr. A. K. Gildea, D.L.; Mr. Gustavus Hyde, Mrs. Andrew Jameson, Mrs. Thomas O'Boyle, Mr. Hy. Persse, D.L.; Lord Pirnrose, M.V.O., Mr. Joseph Pike, D.L.; Colonel Wyndham Quin, C.B., D.S.O.; Mr. David Sherlock, D.L.; Captain Thomas Trench, D.L.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL ADMISSIONS.

MAGISTERIAL STRICTURES.

At the Kingstown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., an application was made on behalf of the Kingstown School Attendance Committee, under Section 133 of the Children's Act, 1908, to have a boy named Belton committed to an industrial school.

Mr. Joseph Walsh proved the case, which had been adjourned from a previous court day.

Mr. Lupton asked had a vacancy been found in any industrial school.

The Clerk to the Court said that one school—Carriglea—had replied stating that they had no vacancy, but were willing to take in the boy pending a vacancy.

Mr. Lupton—Industrial schools have become industrial trade concerns, and some of them are more insistent upon business than an ordinary merchant. They had no vacancy unless they were fully paid. I had occasion before to complain of Carriglea—they want "nice boys who will give no trouble."

Clerk of the Court—They state that they have no vacancy unless the committal is made under this other section, 58.

Mr. Lupton—That means that, unless they are fully paid for, they will not have a beggar of schools down the country very anxious to get boys. These schools get up subscriptions, and I and other people are called upon to subscribe. And we subscribe to meet cases of this kind, so that the schools do not stand to lose anything by it. We will try Rathdrum, and see what they say.

The mother asked his worship not to send him too far away as she would like to see him occasionally.

Mr. Lupton—I cannot understand this false sentimentality of parents. I was sent to school when I was six, and I saw parents there every twelve months. If they had been the kind of parents who would never let me out of their sight—well, I might be breeding stones now.

At this stage Mr. F. J. Kerry, solicitor to the Kingstown School Attendance Committee, entered the court, and, having apologised to his worship for being delayed, said that he had a communication from Carriglea Industrial School. They were willing to take the boy in under Section 58. As far as he understood, it was a case of finance.

Mr. Lupton said that this section provided for the case of a boy found begging, wandering, living with parents who did not exercise proper control, living in an improper house, or an associate of thieves.

Mr. Walsh, in reply to his worship, said that the boy did not attend school since March, 1918.

Mr. Lupton—Then, this is clearly a case coming under the first section, where the parents have not exercised proper control, and, therefore, what I have said before does not apply to this case.

Mrs. Belton said that she had been away for three years in a British Red Cross hospital, and that was why the boy had not been sent to school. She asked that he be given another chance.

Mr. Lupton—Give him a chance—that is the usual appeal—give him a chance to be no good to himself or his country. If I allow him to wander about the streets for another year and a half that is what you mean by giving him another chance. But now I have an opportunity of seeing that he is properly fed, clothed, and looked after. I think that I can commit him under this Section 58. Personally, I would send parents to jail who did not exercise proper control over their children.

The case was adjourned for a fortnight.

THE LOSS OF A LEG.

A SAUSAGE-MAKER'S APPLICATION.

At Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, before the Recorder, Michael Dowling, sausage-maker, recently employed by Messrs. Donnelly and Co., bacon curers, claimed compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Act for the loss of a leg, which loss he alleged was due to injuries sustained by him while following his occupation. The applicant's case was that he worked in a low room, where there was a wet floor. He suffered from chilblains, with the result that he developed septic poisoning. He was admitted to the Meath Hospital in March, 1917, and his leg was amputated in May. The applicant returned to work with an artificial leg in the autumn of the same year, and continued at his employment till October, 1919, when he found that he could go on no longer. During the first week in October, while in hospital, the firm allowed him his full wages, but after that only half his wages was paid. When he ceased working for the second time only half his original wages was paid. In November last the firm paid him £25 in one sum. The applicant gave evidence, and, in cross-examination, he admitted that he played a game of handball on the 18th March, 1917. He denied, however, the suggestion that a messenger was sent to the firm to say that he had injured his foot while playing handball.

Mr. Costelloe (instructed by Mr. Gerald Byrne), for the respondents, said that his clients were prejudiced by the delay that had occurred in bringing forward the claim. The money that had been paid to Dowling was compassionate allowance, and the firm had dealt generously with him as they would with any employé that fell ill through any cause.

The Recorder suggested a settlement by the firm, and this was done, the respondents agreeing to pay a further £20, with five guineas costs.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Mr. Lane Joynt) appeared for the applicant.

SIR EDWARD CARSON AND BELFAST CENTENARIAN.

The attention of Sir Edward Carson having been called to the fact that Mrs. Matilda Stewart, 245 Cambrai street, Belfast, an old lady of 101 years, was one of his ardent supporters, Sir Edward forwarded her the following letter:—

"DEAR MRS. STEWART,—I have heard of your great devotion to the cause of Ulster, which you and I have so much at heart, and also of your confidence in myself as Ulster's leader. I want to say how greatly I appreciate your loyalty, and how I earnestly hope that, even at your advanced age, you may be spared to be with us and help us by your good wishes.

"With affectionate greetings I remain, yours sincerely,

"EDWARD CARSON."

Sir Edward Carson also forwarded a cheque for £5 to a friend of Mrs. Stewart to buy her a small souvenir, but unfortunately the old lady died before the letter and gift arrived.

LIMERICK CONCILIATION BOARD.

The Conciliation Board to settle labour disputes in Limerick has been formed. Yesterday the Employers' Federation selected the following to represent them on the Board—Messrs. L. Morley, M. D. Shaw, G. R. Ryan, C.E.; A. B. Hamilton, and J. Quin, J.P. The following were selected by the United Trades and Labour Council:—Messrs. F. Griffin, B.C.; P. Walshe, B.C.; M. Reddan, J. Carr, and C. G. Carey. In addition a panel of substitutes has been selected in case of inability to act, or of direct interest in matters in dispute. The Board at a joint meeting invited the Rev. Father Phillips, O.F.M., and Dr. W. A. Fogarty to act alternately as Chairman.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE IN CORK.

ATTEMPT ON THE LIFE OF SIR ALFRED DOBBIN.

SHOT AT NEAR HIS OWN HOUSE.

REMARKABLE ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

Telegraphing at a late hour last night, our Cork Correspondent says:—Another has been added to the long list of outrages perpetrated in the South of Ireland. An attempt was made to-night on the life of Sir Alfred Dobbin, of Cork. His escape was a providential one, the bullet with which it was intended to take his life glancing off a button, and being diverted. This daring attempt at deliberate assassination was made at Montenotte, within about a dozen yards of Sir Alfred's own gate. His assailant subsequently made his escape.

Sir Alfred Dobbin was returning from business, and had just left his son's motor car at St. Luke's Cross. He heard a footstep behind him, and shortly afterwards a shot was fired, and Sir Alfred, who saw the flash, was struck on the back. He was momentarily dazed by the shock, but noticed the would-be assassin run past him and make off in the direction of Lower Montenotte.

The bullet penetrated the heavy overcoat that he wore, and punctured the inner coat, glancing off a button, and so being prevented from entering his back. He, however, sustained a contused wound as a result of the button having been pressed into his back.

Having seen his assailant run away, Sir Alfred proceeded to his residence, and communicated with the police. A large party of Constabulary immediately hurried to the spot. Of course, there was by that time no trace of the assailant. The weapon with which the attempt was made was a revolver, and it is quite clear that the spot chosen for the outrage had been carefully selected, as it is rather unfrequented at that hour, and is almost at the point of two roads, by either of which an escape could be made.

Only one shot was fired. Sir Alfred Dobbin is little the worse for his experience. Last night he was the recipient of congratulations from many friends who had learned of the occurrence. The only motive which can be assigned for the attempt upon his life is the fact that he is Chairman of the Cork Employers' Federation.

ANOTHER EAST CLARE OUTRAGE.

COLONEL O'CALLAGHAN WESTROPP'S HOUSE RAIDED.

At half-past eight o'clock on Wednesday night, the residence of Colonel George O'Callaghan Westropp, Coolreagh House, Bodyke, East Clare, was raided by a number of armed and masked men, who searched the premises and carried away one rifle, one double-barrelled shot gun, one rook-rifle, two revolvers, and some sporting cartridges.

No arrests have been effected. Colonel Westropp was High Sheriff of the County Clare last year.

HOUSE RAIDED IN CLONMEL.

Our Clonmel Correspondent, telegraphing last night, says:—A party of masked and armed men entered the house of Mr. Henry Shaw, protestant organist, in Anne street, Clonmel, last night, and after holding up the inmates, took away some ammunition and a miniature rifle. Two of Mr. Craddock's sons were until lately officers in the Army.

MOTOR CAR MALICIOUSLY DAMAGED.

The engine of a motor belonging to Mr. St. George, R.M., who attended a Crimes Act Court in Clonmel on Wednesday, was rendered useless while in the hotel yard by the ignition coils being cut and the magneto abstracted.

POLICE AND MR. P. J. WARD, M.P.

When Mr. P. J. Ward, solicitor, Sinn Fein M.P. for South Donegal, was about to entrain at the Londonderry Terminus of the Great Northern Railway last night, he was accosted by four detectives, who requested him to accompany them to the waiting-room. Mr. Ward did so, and a search was there carried out. Nothing of an incriminating character was found. Mr. Ward was allowed to proceed on his journey. It is understood that he was on a visit to the residence of Mr. Joseph O'Doherty, M.P., North Donegal.

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THE MOULDERS' STRIKE.

RESULT OF THE MEN'S BALLOT.

The result of the moulders' ballot was announced at Manchester yesterday evening as follows:—

Against accepting the terms ...	16,818
For acceptance ...	9,631
Majority against acceptance ...	7,087

In announcing the result, the Joint Strike Committee of the Friendly Society of Iron-founders, and the Amalgamated Society of Coremakers, and Steel Dressers' Trade Society express the desire that all members will abide by the vote of the majority. They do not propose to issue separately the votes recorded by the various branches.

MISS DOUGLAS PENNANT APOLOGISES.

In connection with the pending libel actions by General Livingstone and Colonel Bersey against Miss Violet Douglas Pennant, Messrs. Russell, Cooke, and Co., who are representing Miss Pennant, have written to Messrs. Simmons and Simmons, solicitors for the plaintiffs, stating that when she wrote the letters complained of Miss Pennant did so, honestly believing in the truth of the statements therein, and she considered it her duty in her official capacity to bring the matters referred to to the notice of the Ministers to whom the letters were written. Miss Douglas Pennant now realises that there is no foundation for any imputations on the plaintiffs. She withdraws unreservedly all imputations, and apologises for having made the statements complained of.

TRIBUTE TO MR. H. G. BURGESS.

In the course of his quarterly report to the Nenagh Urban Council, Mr. E. P. Gill, C.E., in dealing with the new Transport Act, said that the Government for once had exercised a wise discrimination in appointing one of the ablest men in the Three Kingdoms as Director-General of Transport. He referred to Mr. H. G. Burgess, who belongs to one of the oldest and highly-respected families in the Co. Tipperary. He pointed out that the Council was entitled to a very large share of the financial help of the Ministry of Transport, and steps should be taken to obtain it.

The Council decided to act on Mr. Gill's suggestion.

NORTH-WEST FRONTIER.

AFRIDIS HANDING IN THEIR GUNS.

THE WAZIRI RAID.

Telegrams from India, dated Wednesday, received through Reuter's Agency, show that up to that date the Afridis had handed in seventy-two rifles and one Lewis gun.

It has now been established that the Waziris who raided Khoraj a few days ago numbered 200. We had ten casualties among the Constabulary. Our losses in the fighting on Friday last were approximately 67. Hostile or suspicious movements are reported in various quarters. The Kabul Khel Waziris of Birshin, Afghanistan, are said to be collecting a tribal force to make a raid on Tochi or Banu, and they are evidently persuading the Waziris in Khost and Tochi to join them. A force of Kharate Chilgai Powndais is reported to have appeared in the Shinrenni country, intent on raiding Deragat. The Deragat column is still at Kotkai. It has established two prominent pickets, north and west. The force is encountering considerable sniping, but no organised resistance. Faal Din and Mosa Khan, with 700 Mahsuds and a few Waziris, are still at Thakisam, with the object of opposing our advance. The Wana Waziris have not joined them.

INDIA AND THE REFORMS.

After a discussion lasting five hours, says a Reuter message dated Amritsar, January 1, the Indian National Congress accepted a resolution with reference to the Reform Act, endorsing the resolution passed by the Delhi Congress, describing the Act as inadequate, unsatisfactory, and disappointing, as India was fit for full responsible Government, and urging Parliament to take action in consonance with the policy of "self-determination." The resolution thanks Mr. Montagu for his labours, and advises the people to make the reforms a success.

Mrs. Besant's amendment, welcoming and appreciating the reforms as opening the gateway to Indian freedom, was rejected.

The Congress also held here by the Moslem League has come to an end. Most of the resolutions passed were on the same lines as those adopted by the National Congress. One resolution declares unshakin devotion to the person and throne of the Sultan of Turkey as Khalif.

THE EDUCATION BILL.

RESOLUTION OF COUNTY DOWN COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL INSTRUCTION.

At the last meeting of the County Down Joint Committee for Technical Instruction, held at Downpatrick, the following resolution was passed:—

That, while welcoming any measure permitting of rating powers or other desirable reforms being obtained for primary and secondary education, the County Down Joint Committee for Technical Instruction, consider that the existing system for administering Technical Instruction, which has proved a great success, and which is already provided with rating powers, should not be interfered with, and that the provisions of the Education Bill, which affect this work, should be altered or omitted.

We cannot understand why the work we have been doing very successfully in regard to technical instruction should be taken away from us, or from the Committee, and handed over to Technical Instruction for Ireland, under which we have been working harmoniously and satisfactorily for a long period; nor do we understand why we, the Statutory Committee of the County and Urban Councils, should lose our status, and be brought to an end.

We have thirteen Technical Schools in this county, nine of them in Urban and four in Rural Districts. We cannot see how one Local Education Committee, dealing with primary and secondary schools as well, can manage these thirteen schools as well as the special committees now dealing with them.

We believe the interests of Technical Instruction in the County of Down, and the interests also of the teachers and instructors connected therewith, are bound to suffer by the breaking up of the present successful system, and we earnestly beg the Government to eliminate that part of the Bill dealing with Technical Instruction, and, instead, provide us through our existing system, with more funds to meet the increased demands for building, equipment, and salaries, as the equivalent of what is coming to us in proportion to the moneys voted for education in Great Britain.

That copies of this resolution be sent to the Lord Lieutenant, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, Sir Edward Carson, and our Parliamentary representatives.

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Books of the Week

THE FACTS OF BOLSHEVISM.

It was said by Lenin soon after he appeared upon the revolutionary scene in Petrograd that his aim was world revolution. He made it plain that his purpose was not to serve merely Russian interests in the usual spirit of national patriotism, but through Russia to upset the existing order of society everywhere, letting loose upon it a tidal wave of revolution. This deliberate aim of the Russian Revolutionary leader is one which other nations cannot afford to ignore. The Bolshevist experiment is being watched with eager interest by the proletariat of all nations. There is probably not an industrial town in the British Islands without followers of revolutionary Socialism, and there is amongst us a not inconsiderable sprinkling of *intelligentsia* sympathetic towards its doctrines. Plainly, it is of consequence that we should know what Bolshevism is, what are its fruits, and what value this radical experiment in the reconstruction of a nation has for the rest of the watching world. Nations are no longer insulated. We may draw a *cordon sanitaire* around Bolshevist Russia, but that will not save us from infection.

Concerning the origin and doctrines of Bolshevism there is probably no more competent authority than Mrs. Harold Williams. A Russian lady, the first woman member of the Central Committee of the Cadet Party—*i.e.*, the Constitutional-Democratic Party—she lived through the first year of the Revolution in intimate touch with leaders of the various political sections. In this volume she gives a lucid and orderly account not only of day-to-day incidents, but of the extremely confused currents of party in Russia. Particularly she explains how and why the Duma and the Provisional Government, the legitimate heir to authority after the fall of Tsardom, and later Kerensky's Government, fell before the Soviet of Workmen's and Soldiers' Delegates. She shows clearly also how the Bolsheviks overcame the other sections of more moderate revolutionary Socialism, and finally emerged triumphant by a *coup d'état*. Mrs. Williams's volume is indispensable for the proper understanding of the growth and consolidation of the Bolshevist power.

Mr. Pollock's volume is more of a personal record of life under Bolshevist rule, and will be welcomed by all who desire to get at the truth about the condition of Russia under Bolshevist Communism. Mr. Pollock went to Russia in March, 1915, to engage in relief work among refugees, and escaped from Russia to Finland early in 1919 after hazardous adventures. He thus lived under the Bolshevist *régime* for a year longer than Mrs. Williams, and his book is a valuable supplement to hers. In it we see Bolshevism in unchallenged possession of power and opportunity, and its fruits in the economic and social and cultural life of the people.

The chief figure among the Bolshevists is Vladimir Ilyich Ulianoff, commonly known as Lenin, from the pseudonym under which he wrote. He belongs to the small nobility of the Simbirsk province, and became a conspirator from his University days. Like many others of the *intelligentsia* he suffered imprisonment and exile, and was an *émigré* for many years. Shortly after the March revolution of 1917 he returned to Russia from Switzerland, *via* Germany, and immediately took the lead among the extreme Socialists. His governing principle is the Marxian doctrine of the class war. He is wholly unscrupulous, and regards himself as free from all moral obligations in pursuit of the revolutionary aim. Mrs. Williams affirms that "the Bolsheviks deny all moral standards." Of Lenin she writes: "He draws no limits between truth and falsehood, and lies with the calm shamelessness of a man who is convinced that a universal social revolution is an aim in itself, and is ready to march towards its realisation knee-deep in mire and blood, through crime and deceit."

Trotsky-Bronstein, who shares power with Lenin, is equally unscrupulous. Mrs. Williams represents him as fiercely contemptuous of the Russian people, probably on account of the humiliations and sufferings which he, as a Jew, had endured in Russia. It is remarkable how few of the Bolshevist leaders are genuine Russians. Karl Radek, a Jew, is Austrian, Rakovsky is Bulgar in origin and a Rumanian subject. Significant also is the number of Jews who have become prominent in Bolshevism, most of them returned *émigrés*, strangers to the nation over which they have seized power. Mrs. Williams and Mr. Pollock, who are both quite friendly to the Jewish race, comment on this sinister phenomenon. Trotsky is Bronstein, Komenoff is Rozenfeld, Zinovieff is Apfelbaum, Stekloff is Nakhamkes, and so on. The reason for this Mr. Pollock finds in the fact that "the persecution of the Jews by the Imperial Government implanted in many Jewish exiles an ineradicable hatred of Russia." Yet it is far from true that all Russian Jews are Bolshevists. Many indeed, especially of the legal and journalistic professions, have suffered greatly from the Bolshevist terror. But the sinister predominance of foreigners and of Jews in the counsels of the Bolsheviks is unhappily generating among Russians a distrust of Jews as a whole, which bodes ill for them in the future.

The fundamental principle of Bolshevism is the "dictatorship of the proletariat, both urban and rural, inclusive of the village poor, for the purpose of a final suppression of the *bourgeoisie*. . . . All power belongs fully and exclusively to the labouring masses and to their authorised representatives, delegated to the Soviet of Workmen's, Soldiers' and Peasants' Deputies." Thus is it set forth in the Soviet Constitution. It is understood that the labouring masses are those engaged in manual labour. Commercial people, clergy, and *intelligentsia* are deprived of the right to vote. In actual practice the dictatorship of the proletariat has resulted in the dictatorship of a small band of intelligents, who brook no criticism, crush all dissentors, and maintain themselves in power by a well-organised terrorism. They are really autocrats, paying lip-service to Socialism, but supporting themselves not by the free votes of the Russian people, but by a Red Guard composed of Letts, Magyars, and Chinese, and by secret commissions with absolute and arbitrary powers of arrest.

Thousands of innocent people have been seized, flung into prisons, vilely treated, and tried by these secret and irresponsible commissions. The number of military officers, *intelligentsia*, priests, landowners, and *bourgeoisie*, who have been pitilessly murdered, is undoubtedly very great. Private rights in property are no longer respected. "Now begins internal war," said Lenin, in February, 1918. "The *bourgeoisie*, having hidden their plunder in trunks, are quietly saying to themselves, 'never mind, we will wait a little longer.' The people must make them return what they have plundered. You must do this on the spot. . . . . It is for the people to do this, and there is no other means to fight with the *bourgeoisie*." The rich peasants or "village tight-fists," as he calls them, fall no less under his denunciation. When they withheld their corn in distrust of Bolshevists' paper money the emissaries of the Soviet simply seized what they wanted.

As was to be expected, the Church has suffered badly at the hands of the Bolshevists. All its property is expropriated. A great deal of the movable valuables in the Church buildings has been plundered. Worship is permitted on conditions. Many of the priests, and even bishops, have been killed. It is admitted that the Bolshevist leaders are animated by a violent hatred of the Greek Orthodox Church. Mr. Pollock states that eleven bishops have been murdered. Religious teaching has been banished from the schools, and, whereas German is made compulsory, French and Latin are removed. The schools are placed under the management of the porters, schoolboys, and masters. Of the breakdown of the machinery of society there is ample evidence. The banking system is wholly ruined. The paper money in circulation is almost valueless. Peasants are reluctant to part with their produce for it, and a rude system of barter of goods for goods is everywhere in operation. Few trains are being run owing to the decay of rolling stock and permanent way. Most of the great factories are closed. Starvation is the portion of vast numbers of people not only in cities like Petrograd and Moscow, but in those situated in the heart of the grain-producing regions.

The peasants, who were at first encouraged to seize the great estates and divide them, now find themselves looked at askance as capitalists and "fists," and persecuted and plundered by ne'er-do-wells. It is little matter for surprise if they refuse to sow more seed-corn than they require for their own needs. The extent to which nationalisation of industry, commerce, services, houses, land, and even the retail trade has been carried is scarcely credible, and there are communes which have suggested that women should be included as national property. It is not surprising that contraband markets have sprung up everywhere, and that with widespread corruption criminality flourishes. Nor is it surprising that there should be a painful shortage of the necessaries of life.

What the future may bring forth for Russia is beyond all guessing. The old order never will be restored, but the present chaos cannot continue. Workmen and peasants are already bitter through disappointment and agitated by uncertainty. The desire for peace and liberty in the human heart is strong—stronger than the anarchic passion—and soon or late some passably good form of government will be evolved. Quite possibly it may be a form of communism, and, if it comes, it is not for us to quarrel with the will of the Russian people. But that we should enter upon any truce or traffic with the Bolshevist gang of blood-stained usurpers who now rule in Petrograd and Russia is unthinkable.

"From Liberty to Brest-Litovsk." By Ariadna Tyrkova-Williams (Mrs. Harold Williams). London: Macmillan. 16/- net.
"The Bolshevik Adventure." By John Pollock. London: Constable. 7/6 net.

HISTORIC GROUND.

While the war was in progress Mr. Bodley, the well-known authority on French history, recalled the historic associations of the districts where our men were fighting. His interest in these districts has been lifelong. His dedication furnishes another reason. "To my sons," it runs, "who know the battle-line of their native France without its romance. In memory of 575 brother officers and 12,230 N.C. officers and riflemen of the 60th Rifles (King's Royal Rifle Corps) who died in the war."

Mr. Bodley points out that England's soil is not nearly so rich in historic memories as that of France. The reason is obvious. Great Britain is an island, and an island that has hardly ever been invaded since the days of William the Conqueror. A lady commented in 1815, at her home in Vienna, on the coarseness of the quality of the French pronunciation of the English officer to whom she was speaking. At once he replied: "Yes, madame; in your beautiful city you, in this respect, at least, possess many advantages over us." She warmly agreed, and inquired: "But of what advantages were you particularly thinking?" Swiftly came the retort: "You have had Napoleon twice in your city." The north-west of France has been, from time immemorial, the scene of conflict, and the result has been to make almost every inch of soil sacred in the eyes of Frenchmen.

Our readers can feel satisfied that Mr. Bodley has done justice to his theme. Here is one passage: "We might begin at the beginning with the retreat from Mons, which at the close of August, 1914, sent those tragic lists to desolate British homes. . . . Right and left of that first march lie places famous in history. The first French hamlet passed was Malplaquet, where 'Malbrook' and Prince Eugene met a gallant foe with such fortune that the battle of September 11th, 1709, was not inscribed in the medal-book of Louis XIV. Are many of us aware that the last fight of the late war was the second battle of Malplaquet? Perhaps, other places may have an equal claim; but it is the fact that on November 8th, 1918, the day the Germans came to ask for an armistice, there was a combat on the historic ground of Marlborough's most costly victory, where a gallant Rugbeian, captain of the Warwicks, was among the last sad victims of the war; three days later, near this old battle-field, the last shots at the enemy were fired by Canadian guns, which have since been presented to the town of Mons. Valenciennes, which saw the passage of our Army, is full of romantic associations. Here was born Froissart, who found many a legendary subject of his chronicles (such as that of the burgers of Calais, perpetuated in art by the most modern of French sculptors) in the adjacent regions where he was clerc to our Queen Philippa, who also came from Hainault. It is also the birthplace of Watteau, not one example of whose joyous, sunlit fancy suggests that the painter spent half his life of suffering in this sombre northern town."

This quotation is an excellent example of the way in which Mr. Bodley calls up the varied memories of the past. In page after page he lets his pen pour forth his stores of knowledge concerning the north-west of France. It may now be a manufacturing region, but the author's witchery is so potent that we forget the present in the past. "Saint Omer," writes Mr. Bodley, "was never a school of love for England. 'Hate at Saint Omer's into caution drilled,' was said of its renowned son, O'Connell."

Mr. Bodley gathers many of his reflections into an additional chapter in which he sums up the wisdom of a deeply read historian. The tone of it is set in the following passage: "We may revive the humours of the Courts at Compiègne, or at Valenciennes and at Saint-Quentin, recall the sunny canvases of Watteau and of Latour. A field of the dead fills the foreground of the panorama of history, and it is well that it is so apparent. Otherwise the war and the victory will have been in vain. For the chief hope for the future of England lies in the perpetual remembrance of the flower of the nation cut down before its prime. Here is a fatal wood where British soldiers found the fragile body of their boyish captain, who in death looked like a fair young maiden, no older than when, a curly-headed child, he was seen two or three years before in a joyful crowd, rushing out of midday school to greet a face well known at home. Here is a ruined village where fell a faithful servant, who did not wait for conscription to follow to the war his 'young masters,' one of whom was sorely wounded a mile away by the side of a lake whose waters were red that day. Here are the remains of an historic town where a pacific young shopman, transformed by the fortune of war into a lieutenant of infantry, won the Victoria Cross by an act of chivalrous daring, and was slain the next morning before he knew of his fame."

"The Romance of the Battle Line in France." By J. E. C. Bodley. London: Constable. 7/6.

JOHN PORTER, OF KINGSCLERE.

Born in 1838, Mr. John Porter, late of Kingsclere, and now managing director of Newbury Race Meeting, will be eighty-two in March next. From the vantage point of his years he can look back upon an extraordinarily successful career as a trainer of racehorses, and he tells the story of it in his recently published autobiography. This he writes—or, rather, Mr. Edward Moorhouse writes for him, in collaboration; and so cleverly does the latter acquit himself of the task that the word is always Mr. Porter's, and the reader has that intimacy with the narrator which is the life of autobiography. A remarkable story it is, too, as might be expected from one of the most famous trainers of his time, a man also of exceptional industry, a lover of horses and a true horsemaster, under whose care came from time to time some of the greatest racehorses of the last sixty years.

Mr. Porter's stable at Kingsclere sent out the winners of seven Derbies. His first was Blue Gown, in 1868; his next Shotover, in 1882; then St. Blaise, in 1883; the mighty Ormonde, in 1886; Sainfoin, in 1890; Common, in 1891, and Flying Fox, in 1899. With such horses as these he could not fail to score heavily in the other "classics," and so from Kingsclere also came five winners of the Two Thousand Guineas, two winners of the One Thousand Guineas, three winners of the Oaks (including La Flèche), and six winners of the St. Leger. During his forty-seven years as trainer Mr. Porter was responsible for 425 winning horses, who, between them, accounted for 1,063 races, of the total value of £720,023—or, if the second and third money be included, £787,583.

This must have been as difficult a book to write as it is to review, so great is the mass of the writer's material. One is struck by the emphasis which Mr. Porter puts upon intimacy with the ways of a horse and upon horsemastership. There never was a horse of quality yet that had not character, and it is the trainer's duty to understand his horse in this way as far as possible. Horsemastership, in the real meaning of the word, with this understanding, is the secret of success in training. Mr. Porter does not actually say so, but he infers it throughout his autobiography, which, naturally enough, is occupied largely with the principal horses that came under his charge. He holds strong views on at least two points. One is the need of a greater encouragement of apprentice jockeys, and the other is the waste of good young horses by racing them while they are not sufficiently matured. To him the racehorse never is a machine, and this trait will warm the heart of every lover of the thoroughbred to this "Grand Old Man" of the English Turf.

The autobiography makes a bulky volume of about 500 pages, and a very full index adds to its value. It is a real contribution to Turf literature; but, in view of the thousands of persons to whom it will appeal, its price is a stumbling-block. We hope that a cheaper edition will appear later, for it is a useful book, as well as a most interesting one. Owners, breeders, and trainers will be glad to refer to it over and over again. Very many of the horses that Mr. Porter trained, and whose qualities and peculiarities he has noted, are now cropping up in pedigrees of high-class bloodstock.

"John Porter, of Kingsclere: An Autobiography." Written in collaboration with Edward Moorhouse. London: Grant Richards. 31/6 net.

SOME GREEK STORIES.

It takes a literary artist to make ancient Greek myth palatable to the ordinary reading public. Kingsley has done it, even though it is boys rather than their elders who have the good taste to read "The Heroes." Mr. Warren seems to have the same object in view. The three tales that he has selected are interesting to a modern: Alcmæon, the Prince, who found war an empty boast, and tried to improve the down-trodden folk of the people; Hypermestra, who saved out of love Lynceus, whom she had been bidden to slay; Caeneus, who became a man, and was content to be re-transformed to a girl. The two last are the simplest and the best sustained, and have all the spirit of the old myth. The first is long and involved, and only holds the interest in episodes here and there. To the classical scholar the experiment is interesting, but the circulation of the book would be more assured if the first tale, which occupies three-fourths of the book, had been replaced by several shorter ones.

"Alcmæon, Hypermestra, and Caeneus." By E. P. Warren, M.A. Oxford: Blackwell. 4/6 net.

THE PAINTINGS OF D. Y. CAMERON.

The work of Mr. D. Y. Cameron should need no introduction to the public. In an age of materialism one can still cherish hopes of the ultimate triumph of better things when one sees the marked and increasing popularity of this artist's work. It is inspired by an imagination great enough to ignore all trivialities and to reproduce the superb by the masterly simplicity of his treatment. The *Studio's* supplement dealing with Mr. Cameron's paintings contains reproductions in colour of eight of his best known pictures, together with a foreword by Alexander J. Finberg. The plates are disappointing in their lack of atmosphere; but, notwithstanding this, they give an excellent impression of the breadth and space which Mr. Cameron's work always suggests.

"The Paintings of D. Y. Cameron, A.R.A., R.S.A." London: The Studio.

RECENT FICTION.

The bare facts sound like the latest from the divorce courts. The beautiful wife of a plain, honest countryman comes across a high-souled idealist, who finds in her a kindred soul. Elopement follows; then weariness on her part of lofty Platonic ideals, and a return to her forgiving husband ends the tale. But Mr. Eden Phillpotts gives us something far more satisfying than cheap modernity. The scene is laid in ancient Italy at a time when marriage was only just becoming an institution among the poorer folk. The wood-cutter Festus who marries Livia, the beautiful daughter of the washer-woman Carmenta, lives on the slopes of Apennine. His deity is the human and jovial Bacchus, while his rival Evander holds high converse with the priggish Apollo. It is the rival claims of these two gods which cause the rift between the young married couple; and the discussion between them, which finally leads to the reconciliation, brings to a climax the modern note which is always playing through the conversation in the book. In fact, the book becomes a plea for sanity in religion and a closer sympathy between priest and people—"the god who neglects his opportunities will very soon find himself neglected." Apart from the story and the philosophy—the latter is full of wit and epigram—the book is full of delightful descriptions of Italian scenery, amid which wander Fauns, Panisci, and Maenads. We can quite imagine a book such as this popularising the ancient classics, and Mr. Phillpotts's use of classical lore is not superficial. He has evidently taken much trouble to ensure the accuracy of his description of the Italian marriage rites, the attributes of the various deities, and the customs of ancient Italy. This is in truth a book that will be a delight and an inspiration to the student, the clergyman, the moralist, the man-in-the-street, and the man-in-the-clouds.

"Evander." By Eden Phillpotts. Grant Richards. 6/- net.

This little tragedy is unfolded through the loveletters of Paolo Ruffo. The story is simple. The young man falls in love with Diana Sforza upon hearing her sing, from his own balcony, one May evening, in Rome. But she is about to be married to Sir Randolph Montague, an elderly Englishman, and Paolo never even has the solace of speech with her. Instead he pours out his heart upon paper, and it must be remembered that his writings are penned under the influence of despair, or of his forerunner, suspense, and that he is of Southern blood. After a time Paolo ceases to follow in his lady's train all over Europe, and ceases to write, believing in her utter indifference. But the reader is let into the secret that Diana has silently returned his devotion—the crux of the tragedy. In her preface Mathilde Sereo appeals to the sentiment of her readers for a fair hearing.

"Souls Divided." By Mathilde Sereo. Stanley Paul. 6/- net.

The fruits of Mr. Safroni-Middleton's vagabondising (with a violin) among the South Sea Islanders are ours to enjoy in his new volume of fascinating reminiscences. Adventure, legend, gruesome fact, and charming fancy, abound in this wayward narrative. The adventurer's skill in word-painting aids us in visualising many wild scenes when he fiddled for the savage dance, or crouched in a native hut to hear scraps of pagan belief and folk-lore that would never have been divulged to a less sympathetic listener. Dignified Samoan chief, mischievous maid, and trusting faery child, each in turn becomes the white man's friend. Among them all stands out the portrait of O Le Langi, "the first poet of his race," who tastes for once the sweets of an appreciative audience.

"South Sea Foam." By A. Safroni-Middleton. Methuen. 6/- net.

In "The Death Drum" Margaret Peterson's acquaintance with Uganda and its native customs and superstitions stands her in good stead. The story hinges upon a romantic English girl's marriage with a young man who is a half-caste, though to all outward seeming a good-looking Englishman. Sylvia makes the marriage with no conception of the life that awaits her. Actuated by a morbid longing for revenge upon her brother, who has been the cause of his young sister's tragic death, Tom Davis has married her with the intention of dragging her down to the level of the native. Her love for him awakes response, however, and Tom proves himself a white man in the accepted meaning of the term.

"The Death Drum." By Margaret Peterson. Hurst and Blackett. 6/9 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Books Relating to the War.

A GALLOPER AT YPRES. By Lt.-Col. P. R. Butler, D.S.O. (The Royal Irish). London: Fisher Unwin. 5/- net.

Fiction.

THE EAGLE OF GARRYOWEN (?). By C. J. Kickham. Martin Lester. 3/6 net.
THE WASTED ISLAND. By Eimar O'Duffy. Martin Lester. 7/- net.

Miscellaneous.

THE ROMANCE OF MADAME TUSSAUD'S. By John T. Tussaud. London: Odhams. 21/- net.
CLERICAL INCOMES. By Eleven Diocesan Contributors. London: Bell. 6/- net.
VINTON'S AGRICULTURAL ALMANAC AND DIARY FOR 1920. London: Vinton. 2/6 net.
MESSAGES, DISCOURS, ALLOCUTIONS, LETTRES ET TELEGRAMMES DE M. RAYMOND POINCARE, PRESIDENT DE LA REPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE. Dublin: Blood and Gay. *Librairie Française*, 20 South Anne street. 4fr. 50c.
INSURANCE LAW. By Sanford D. Cole. London: Effingham Wilson. 5/- net.
WHITAKER'S ALMANACK FOR 1920. By Joseph Whitaker, F.S.A. London: Whitaker. 6/- net.

Political.

BEFORE THE WAR. By Viscount Haldane. London: Cassell. 7/6 net.

Translations.

RUBY LAURE. By Y. de Saint-Helme. Translated by Millicent A. Harte. Dublin: Thom. 3/6 net.

A GENIAL PROPOSAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—At a meeting of the District Wages Board of the County Galway a demand was put forward on behalf of agricultural labour for a wage of 40s. per week. Figures were submitted from both sides; a discussion ensued, and it was agreed by all that, at present prices—not to speak of the future—agriculture could not afford to pay anything like such a wage. The wage mentioned as being fair to farmers was 25s. a week, but it was pointed out on behalf of labour that, though this wage was all right for a single man, no man who had to support a family of seven or eight children could live on it. It was agreed at the meeting, and, I think, generally, that this contention was well founded, and the question arose how to get out of the dilemma, it being quite impossible for the employer to discriminate between the married and single man. I pointed out that both children and agriculture were absolutely essential to national life, and that, in the circumstances, there was absolutely no way out of the dilemma except to fix a wage that the industry can pay—namely, about 25s. a week, and let the State add a bonus of 1s. 6d. a week for each child. This would give a man with eight children 38s. a week—a wage sufficient to keep him in decency.

I would be glad to have the views of your readers as to whether this purpose can be effected in any other way. At the meeting already mentioned it was agreed, after a long discussion, that it could not. The principle is not so strange as it seems. It is already embodied in income tax laws; it is finding increasing favour in every go-ahead country; and it would seem to me that it would be a cheap price for the State to pay in order to purchase both internal peace and external security.—Yours, etc.,

MARTIN FARRELL.

Carreen, Craughwell, Co. Galway,
January 7th, 1920.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.
Latest Successes by pupils of ROSS COLLEGE, Stephen's Green, Dublin:—National Bank, Oct., 1919—V. O'Dwyer, P. McEvoy, R. Hewitt, B. Jackson; Provincial Bank, Nov., 1919—L. O'Beirne.—(Advt.)

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

BICYCLE THEFTS IN CORK.—At Cork Police Office yesterday Mr. Charles McCarthy, J.P., said that he wished to draw the attention of the police to the number of bicycles that were being stolen in the city. Over twenty of them had been stolen within a month, including his own. Mr. McDonagh, D.I., said that the police were doing their best. In fact, some of their own bicycles had been taken. (Laughter.)

FARMER'S DEATH BY HANGING.—Andrew Maitland, a small farmer and cooper, residing at Tievmore, Newry, was found hanging from the roof of an out-house at his residence on Wednesday. He had been depressed since the sudden death of his wife a year ago.

GROSS FRAUD IN DERRY.—At Derry Petty Sessions on Wednesday Hugh Gibbons, an itinerant dealer, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment for the larceny of £1 10/- from James Sheerin, a farm labourer, by means of a trick. Sheerin said that he was at the market in Derry when defendant offered him a parcel, and asked for 10/-. Witness took the parcel and gave the 10/-. Then defendant handed witness another parcel, and asked for £1, which witness gave. Defendant ran away with the money, leaving witness with two parcels containing two pennies and a valueless ring.

FATAL STABBING IN CO. MAYO.—On Wednesday night, while some young men were at a house at Stockport village, about ten miles from Clifden, an argument arose between two of them. Blows resulted, and, on another young man intervening, he was, it is said, fatally stabbed.

COW-TESTING IN ROSCOMMON.—At the meeting yesterday of the Roscommon County Committee, Very Rev. Canon Cummins in the chair, a report was received dealing with the promotion of cow-testing associations. The Committee were of opinion that the association should be encouraged, and, with that view, when dealing with applications for premium bulls, gave preference to dairy bulls.

MOLYNEUX CHURCH.

The annual distribution of Sunday School prizes, in connection with the Molyneux Church, Dublin, took place on Tuesday in the Albert Hall, Peter street, the Rev. A. Morrow presiding. After tea, which was provided by the ladies of the congregation, the prizes were presented to the children by Mr. Robert White. A large Christmas tree, bearing a varied selection of "fruit" in the shape of toys, etc., proved an object of great interest to the children and of merriment to the adults, all being permitted to receive from its well-laden boughs. Towards the close of the proceedings Mr. Thomas Elley, on behalf of the congregation, presented a pocket-book, containing a roll of bank notes, to the Rev. A. Morrow, and asked him to accept it as a token of their appreciation of his work among them.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' EDUCATION SOCIETY.

The Committee of the Irish Clergy Sons' Education Society, held a meeting at their offices, 11 Molesworth street, on Wednesday, 7th January. Present:—Rev. Canon Pim, Chairman; Mr. R. D. Ormsby, Mr. C. Leeper, Mr. J. Andrew, Rev. Canon Hayes, and Rev. Canon Pim. It was decided to hold an election for two part-paying scholars on 24th March.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The usual monthly meeting of the Executive of the Women's Association for Foreign Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland was held yesterday at noon in the Church House, Belfast. Rev. W. Colquhoun presided, and there was a large attendance. Dr. Margaret McNeill (of China) was present, and was welcomed by the Committee on her return for furlough; she spoke briefly of her work in China, and of the need for more workers. The Hon. Treasurer, Lady Anderson, reported as to the state of the Society's finances; there is a balance due to the Bank at this date of £2,078 1s. 11d. Miss M. F. Hilton, who has been appointed Assistant Secretary, has taken up work, and has an office in the Church House, Room No. 24; and the Library of the Girls' Auxiliary has been transferred to this room.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

DUBLIN ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES.

Barometer—29.50.
Wind and weather—Strong westerly wind, dull, overcast, and showery.
Foreign Arrivals—Nil.
Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, from Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Thistle, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Kerry, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Gloucester Coast, from Rochester, with cement; ss. The Baron, ss. Queenie, from Newport, with cement; ss. Puffin, from Garston, with cement; ss. Blackwater, from Liverpool, with cement; ss. Pandora, from Cairnbulg, with whitening; ss. Rostrevor, from Holyhead, light; ss. Helga (Fisheries steamer); ss. Saltom, from Kingstown, light.
Foreign Departure—Ss. Giber Yedid, of London, 1,664 tons register, Captain Doran, for Newport (Bristol Channel), light.
Coastwise Departures—Ss. Snowdon, ss. Slievemore, ss. Arvonia, for Holyhead, with goods, passengers, etc.; ss. Thistle, ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Kilinery, ss. Lady Tennant, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Sorero, for London, with porter; ss. River Avoca, ss. Dinerwic, for Garston, light.

LLOYD'S SHIPPING NEWS.

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ARMAGH—From London, arrived Adelaide 6th.
[illegible]
BRAEMAR CASTLE—From Bombay, arrived Plymouth 8th.
[illegible] CASTLE—For London, left Ascension 4th.
CITY OF NORWICH—From London, arrived New York 7th.
[illegible]
CIRCASSIA—From Clyde for Rangoon, arrived Port Said 3rd.
CITY OF MANCHESTER—From Liverpool for Calcutta, passed Perim 1st.
[illegible]—From River Plate, arrived Antwerp 6th.
DITONIAN—For London, left Boston 7th.
DEMARA—From Liverpool for Buenos Ayres, arrived Monte Video 6th.
EMPRESS OF FRANCE—For St. John's (N.B.), left the Mersey 7th.
[illegible] PIPER—For Buenos Ayres, left Gravesend 8th.
[illegible]—For Liverpool, left Madeira 5th.
HIGHLAND PRINCE—From London for La Plata 5th.
[illegible]—From London for Table Bay, arrived Beira 5th.
INDIAN—For Liverpool, left Pensacola 7th.
MICHIGAN—From New York for [illegible].
MANTUA—From London for Australia, arrived Gibraltar 7th.
MELITA—For London, left Bombay 1st.
MEXICO—For Coronel, left the Mersey 7th.
MOREA—For London, left Colombo 3rd.
NAGOYA—From London for Yokohama, arrived Singapore 2nd.
[illegible]RALIA—From London for Calcutta, arrived Port Said 3rd.
NOVARA—From Yokohama for London, arrived Colombo 4th, and proceeded on 5th.
NOWSHERA—From London for Calcutta, left Colombo 3rd.
ORCUTO—For London, left Fremantle 6th.
OROPESA—From Liverpool for Coronel, left Valparaiso 7th.
ORIANA—From Coronel, arrived in the Mersey 7th.
OLYMPIA—For Bombay, left the Mersey 8th.
[illegible]
ROQUELLE—For West Africa, left Hull 7th.
SCOTIA—For Liverpool, left St. John (N.B.) 7th.
[illegible]—From St. John's for Liverpool, passed Cape Race 5th.
SADO MARU—For Marseilles and London, left Singapore 2nd.
[illegible]—From Galveston arrived Liverpool 8th.
SPECTATOR—From Buenos Ayres for Liverpool, arrived St. Vincent 5th.
T[illegible]MAR—From Santos for Liverpool, arrived St. Vincent 6th.
VENNONIA—From London, arrived Philadelphia 7th.

Steamship movements.

ATREUS—From Liverpool to Chefoo and Dairen, arrived at Shanghai 1st.
ADNAAS—From the Clyde, arrived Adelaide 6th.
[illegible]—From [illegible], arrived Penang 1st.
BENARTY—From Yokohama for Hull, arrived Shimonoseki 3rd.
[illegible]ON—From Liverpool for Hong Kong, left Penang 1st.
CLAN ALPINE—From Liverpool for Calcutta, passed Perim 1st.
CLAN BUCHANAN—From Chittagong for Dundee, arrived Bimlipatam 1st.
CORONADO—From Avonmouth to Santa Marta, called at Kingston (Jamaica) 7th.
CATORINO—From L'pool for Halifax, arrd. Fayal 7th.
CLAN MACKENZIE—For Bombay, left Mersey 6th.
CROWN OF GALICIA—From Liverpool, arrived San Francisco 7th.
DEMODOCUS—For Japan, left Singapore 3rd.
EURYLOCHUS—From Shanghai for New York, left Port Said 30th.
EURYBATES—From Batavia for Liverpool, passed Perim 1st.
EURYADES—For London, left Colombo 4th.
IDOMENEUS—For London, left Penang 1st.
LAOMEDON—For [illegible], left Fortmantelhaven 1st.
LAUREL BRANCH—From London for Coronel, called at Teneriffe 6th.
MANCHESTER EXCHANGE—From Philadelphia, arrived Manchester 6th.
MAIN—For Liverpool, via Plymouth and Rotterdam, left Bombay 1st.
MAHRATTA—From Manchester, arrd Calcutta 28th.
MOORISH PRINCE—From New York to Singapore, left Sabang 5th.
NORHAM—For New York, left Plymouth 6th.
SLAVIC PRINCE—For New York, left Penang 2nd.
[illegible]—For London, left Port Said 31st.
TARTAR PRINCE—From Alexandria to Manchester, arrived Liverpool 8th.
TENAED—For Liverpool, left Singapore 2nd.

Casualties.

BARBADOS telegraph:—British schooner Melanope, before reported ashore, probably a total wreck; captain died at sea; four of crew drowned in landing.
American steamer Western Pride, from Liverpool for Savannah, put into Lisbon; machinery damaged.
Finnish motor schooner Hunter, from Porsgrund, with wood, assisted Yarmouth; foremast broken.
Swedish steamer Antonio Power, from Pomeroy, arrived Bordeaux; engines damaged.
American steamer Westchester, with American steamer Fansby, from New York for Constantinople, in tow; is 112 miles off Fayal.
Norwegian steamer Wetlshall, from the Tyne, put into Bridlington Bay; cargo shifted.
Dutch steamer Kapelle, from Bilbao to West Hartlepool, with ore, towed into Brest; two propeller blades gone.
PERNAMBUCO telegraph:—Unsuccessful attempts made to float American steamer Polar Sea, before reported ashore at Olinda; boilers out of order; some water empty; boilers out of order; refrigerating machinery can only work half hours.
HOLYHEAD telegraph:—British schooner Fairy Maid, from Runcorn to New Quay, with coal, anchored in Cemaes Bay; crew landed.
DUNGENESS telegraph:—Auxiliary vessel Gelsena, of Southampton, from Gravesend to Penzance, with cement; beached, waterlogged, three miles east Dungeness.
BARRY ISLAND telegraph:—British steamer Hunter, from Bordeaux to Barry, anchored in roads; signalled: "Have been in collision; have pipe damaged."
CHRISTIANIA telegraph:—The Norwegian steamer Rigel Arendal, from the River Humber, with wood pulp, grounded leaving the port; part of cargo will be discharged.
CLACTON telegraph:—The Dromedary, from Inverness to Portsmouth, stranded West Bank Buoy; crew saved by lifeboat.
Danish schooner Mathilde, before reported ashore at Falsterbo, floated and beached in the Humber as [illegible].
DAKAR telegraph:—British steamer Trelawny, from Antwerp to Monte Video, arrived; lost two blades propeller; docks on Thursday to fit new propeller.
GLASGOW telegraph:—French steamer Jeanne, in Rothesay Dock; cause unknown.

Fashionable Intelligence

The Earl of Wicklow arrived in Dublin yesterday from Shelton Abbey, Arklow.

The Earl of Courtown arrived in Dublin yesterday from Courtown Harbour.

The Earl of Drogheda left Kingstown yesterday for 40 Wilton Crescent, London, S.W.

The Countess of Rosse has returned to Birr Castle from London.

Lord Inchiquin arrived in Dublin on Wednesday from Dromoland Castle, County Clare.

Lord Hemphill, who spent the Christmas recess in Dublin, returned to London, on Wednesday.

Among the passengers who arrived at Southampton on Monday by the R.M.S.P. Avon, from South America, were the Marquis of Bute, the Marchioness of Bute, the Earl of Dumfries, Lord Colum Crichton Stuart, and Lady Mary Crichton Stuart.

Sir William Goulding has returned to Dublin from London.

Lady Norah Hastings has arrived at Beaumanor, Loughborough, on a visit to Mr. and Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick.

The Hon. Dominick Browne has left Castle Macgarrett, Co. Mayo, for England.

The Hon. Edward O'Brien and Lady Beatrice O'Brien have left Moyriesk, Co. Clare, for London.

Frances Lady Talbot Power has arrived in Dublin from Bellevue, Co. Wexford.

The marriage arranged between George Vaughan Kershaw, M.C., late Major 6th Batt. Manchester Regiment, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kershaw, Newlands, Buxton, Derbyshire, and Amy, daughter of G. W. P. Knox, Royal Irish Constabulary, Birr, King's County, will take place early in February.

The marriage arranged between Major John MacCarthy-O'Leary and Miss Rose Fogarty will take place on Saturday, January 24th, at Fairview Church.

Dr. Henry F. Moore has returned to Dublin, and is residing at 71 Lower Baggot street.

Owing to some blocks of the Lusitania Medal Raffle not being returned, it is impossible to publish result until 17th January.

Switzer's Sale—Boys' Jerseys in best Scotch Wools, hand-made, from 17s. 6d.—Switzer and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

At Holmes' Sale—Soft French Felt "Moor Glen" Sports Hats, light weight and folding, in Beaver, Lovat, Fallow, Nickel, Nattier, Lemon, 10s. 9d.; unprecedented value.—60, 70, 71 George's street.

Salthill Hotel, Monkstown. Proprietors, Royal Hibernian Hotel. Winter terms on application.

Smart Spring Costumes from ten guineas. Ladies will find it advantageous to order now, as prices of materials are still advancing.—Mumford, 18 Suffolk street, Dublin.

Suits to order, also ready-to-wear, 6½ guineas. Overcoats 8½ guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Seal dyed Musquash Coat, large Skunk collar, 35 guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton st.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Captain Moran, Major C. V. Fox, Right Hon. Sir Wm. Goulding, Bart.; Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, Major R. Collingwood, Colonel and Mrs. Crawford, Dr. E. Ranfly White, Countess of Rosse, Capt. and Mrs. H. G. S. Richardson, Capt. and Mrs. Gray, Lt.-Colonel Hon. W. Rawley, Lt.-Colonel O. K. Leonard, Admiral Sir W. Grant, Major Moore, Charles Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, T. R. Moffatt, Lloyd A. Crawford, J. R. Turbett, J. R. Fetherby, A. M. Sadler, J.P.; A. St. G. de Renzy, A. Robinson, A. L. Fry, Mrs. and Miss de B. Maunsell, R. Fitzpatrick, Miss H. Gray, Miss H. Mallam, Mrs. Samuels, Mrs. Lennon, Miss de Talbot, Mrs. George White, Miss Gaskell, Miss Boyd.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers.—Capt. Goggin, Right Rev. Monsgr. Tynan, D.D.; Capt. Powell, Lady C. Gill, Sir Nugent T. Everard, Sir Wm. Wheeler, Lord Drogheda, Lady Keaman, Hon. Edward and Lady O'Brien, Major Hill, Colonel Thompson, Col. and Mrs. Barry, Hon. Dominick Browne, Under Secretary for Ireland, Lady Johnson, Lord Hemphill, Dr. and Mrs. MacCann, Lady Callaghan, Colonel Herman, W. W. Tench, Mr. George F. White, M. T. Mooney, H. G. Gerald, D. McDermott, J. A. Brown, Major Gerald Mulvin, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Field, L. D. Field, F. J. Hicks, Mrs. E. W. Hobson, Miss A. Ethelreda Wright, Mrs. Y. Lee, Mrs. Seymour, Miss H. Fowler, Miss Jerrett, Miss B. Hallam, Miss M. A. Preston, Miss Colman, Miss Locke, Miss Lazarus, Mr. and Mrs. Crisp, Miss Brennan, Miss H. F. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Ross.

McBirney and Co.'s Great Annual Winter Sale, this and coming days. Price List post free.

A Great Sale of Boys' and Youths' High-Class Clothing and Outfitting now on. Genuine Reductions—At "Our Boys'" House, 24 Wicklow street.

The Mansfield Sisters (during alterations) are holding a Genuine Sale of all their High-Class Millinery, Furs, Fur Coats, Blouses, Frocks, and Wool Sports Coats and Skirts.—28 Wicklow st.

Merv and Taffeta Silk Blouses, High and Low Collars, 14/11 to 59/6 (all sizes). Coloured Ninon Blouses, clearing at 15/11, usual price, 25/6. French Model Jumpers and Tunics, clearing at Cost Prices.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton st. Winter Sale this day. Every article reduced.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Mourning Orders executed on the shortest notice.—Davis (late Ogilvy's), 45 Grafton street.

Miss O'Reilly has opened Warerooms at 118 Stephen's Green, W. Specialities, Loose Covers, Curtains, and Cushions. Estimates Free.

NEW ISSUE.

JACKSON AND STEEPLE (1919), COTTON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS.

The prospectus is published in another column of the above-named company, which has a capital of £550,000 in £1 shares, all of which are offered at par, and 4,003 of which have already been issued to the subscribers to the articles of association. The company has been formed to acquire as a going concern, and extend the business of cotton spinners and weavers carried on by Jackson and Steeple, Limited, established about 45 years ago. The company has purchased, as from 1st January, the cotton spinning mills known as (1) Weir Mill, Mossley; (2) Scout Mill Mossley; and the weaving sheds known as (1) Riverside Mill, Stalybridge, and (2) Westhulme New Shed, Oldham. The purchase includes the plant and equipment, the goodwill and the benefit of all contracts current at the 1st January, 1920, and the exclusive right to use the name of the old company as part of the company's name. The mills contain 49,824 mule spindles, 6,992 ring spindles, and 1,602 looms, and have been valued as a going concern at £208,750. The purchase price is £200,000, and for the stock in trade, new stores, horses, carts, lorries, and gears, £82,231. The profits are certified for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1919, at the rate, per annum, of £23,147, and the trading profits for the period 1st July to 30th November, 1919, were at a rate per annum of £53,814. These results were obtained upon an output of only about two-thirds of the capacity of the company's looms. The amount required to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the share capital of the company amounts to £35,000. The subscription list will close on or before Wednesday next. (Prospectus, page 7.)

THE "OFFICERS' FRIEND."

Lieutenant-Colonel Holmes-Wilson, "Officers' Friend," Ministry of Pensions, Ireland, South Region, will be present at the Club House Hotel, Kilkenny, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1920, from 10 to 1, and from 2 to 4, with a view to interviewing and assisting officers, ex-officers, and the dependents of deceased officers, who want advice in regard to getting their claims to pensions and gratuities settled.

The headquarters of the "Officers' Friend" Branch, Ireland, South Region, are 41 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, to which all correspondence should be addressed.

MOTORING PROSECUTION.

Mr. Martin Fitzgerald, "Ardilea," Dundrum, was summoned yesterday before Mr. Lupton, K.C., at Kingstown Police Court, on a charge of driving a motor car at Rock Hill, Blackrock, at a reckless speed, whereby he crashed into a car driven by Mr. McKnight, of Novara, Temple Gardens, Palmerston road, and caused damage. Mr. J. W. Davis, solicitor for the prosecution, said that the principal witness in the case, Mr. McKnight, was ill, and he produced a medical certificate to show that Mr. McKnight could not attend. He asked for an adjournment to Wednesday week in Dublin. Mr. J. K. Woods, solicitor, appeared for the defendant. The case was adjourned.

ROSCOMMON DIRECTORY, 1920.

The Roscommon Directory for 1920, published by Mr. W. H. Cantan, "Messenger" Printing Works, Roscommon, is an attractively printed publication containing much valuable information both commercial and historical, concerning this prosperous county. It contains a full professional and trades directory, the dates of local fairs, together with other details bearing on the commercial life of Roscommon.

Mrs. Lloyd George was sworn in as a County Magistrate at Carnarvonshire Quarter Sessions yesterday.

DUBLIN CORPORATION CLERKSHIPS.
Last exam., October, 1919. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 Stephen's Green, Dublin:—Messrs. Tonge, M'Carthy, Kane, and P. J. Murphy. BEST RESULT. 2nd last exam., 8 of the 9 appointments, including First Place. 3rd last exam., all the appointments offered (six). —(Advt.)

FINANCIAL NEWS.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 7.)

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

KNIGHTS DEEP.—Dividend of 3¾ per cent. (9d. per share) for the six months ending 31st December. (2/- was paid in February, 1917.)

J. F. AND H. ROBERTS.—Final dividend of 3½ per cent. actual, making 7½ per cent. for the year, plus a bonus of 5 per cent.; to reserve, £25,000, and £25,444 forward.

RIVER PLATE AND GENERAL INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend of 6 per cent. on the Def. Stock, less income tax, for the half-year, making 10 per cent. for the year.

DELHI UMBALLA KALKA RAILWAY.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., together with a bonus of 3 per cent. on Ordinary Stock, making a total payment of 14 per cent. per annum.

SIMMER AND JACK PROP. MINES.—Dividend of 2½ per cent. (6d. per share) for the six months ending 31st December. (3d. per share was paid in August last.)

ENGLISH SEWING COTTON COMPANY.—Interim dividend upon two million Ordinary Shares, 2½ per cent. Previous interim upon one million shares, 5 per cent.; final, 20. Yesterday's extraordinary general meeting confirmed increasing Ordinary Shares to three millions, of which one million will be distributed as 100 per cent. scrip bonds, the remaining million staying in the treasury for eventualities.

BARCLAY'S BANK.—The directors have to report that, after payment of all charges, full provision having been made for bad and doubtful debts, the net profits for the year ended 31st December, 1919, amounted to the sum of £2,122,191 11/7, to which has to be added the sum of £278,427 15/7 brought forward on 31st December, 1918, making a total sum of £2,400,619 7/2. A final dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the "A" Shares and 20 per cent. per annum on the "B" Shares of £2 each (£1 paid), less tax, declared.

PYROTAN LEATHER CO.—The directors recommend a dividend of 15 per cent., less tax, subject to income tax from the incorporation of the company. A proposal is to be submitted for the increase of the company's capital to £250,000 by the creation of 600,000 new shares of 5/- each, and to offer forthwith to shareholders on the register on January 16 2,000,000 of such new shares in pro rata proportions to their holdings. This issue will be made at such a price as will, in the opinion of the directors, constitute a substantial bonus to shareholders.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BELFAST.—Business Done:—War Loan 5 p.c., 91¾; Northern Banking A, 5⅛; ditto B, 2¾; Provincial Bank, 24½; Belfast Ropework, 126; Coats Ord., 74/-; Inglis Ord., 44/-; Distillers' Finance Corp., 48/9; Mitchell (of Belfast) 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref., 6¼; Commercial Insurance of Ireland, 7/6; Robertson, Ledlie, Ferguson, 11¼; Robinson and Cleaver 5 p.c. Pref., 14/3; British-American Tobacco Ord., 7¾, ⅛; Dunlop Rubber 6 p.c. Pref., 21/6; Logan Vale Estate, 16/-; Northern Bank New Prem., 12/6; D.A. Trust Pool Prem., 17/6; Dunlop Letters, 45/6; 42/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements slight and irregular. Calcotts up to 5; Fodens to 57/-. Rovers, Sunbeams, Singers, and Humbers easier. Dunlops steady. Austins, 26/3; Belsize, 34/6; Components, 20/6; do. Deferred, 21/6; Crossleys, 32/9; Darracqs, 33/6; Enfields, 36/6; Harper Bean, 3d. premium; Humbers, 26/9; Napiers, 28/; Rolls Royce, 49/3; Rovers, 43/3; Singers, 73/6; Sunbeams, 36/3; Swifts, 41/3; Triumphs, 57/6; Vauxhalls, 26/-; Dunlops, 104; Parents Deferred, 68/6.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles were easier generally, though the giving-way was nowhere considerable. Closing prices:—Bleachers, 49/-49/6; do. Pref., 18/3-18/6; Bradford Dyers, 62/-63/-; do. Pref., 17/3-17/9; "Slubbers," 15/9-16/-; Calico Printers, 37/9-38/-; do. Pref., 14/6-14/9; Coats, 5¼-5¾; Sewing Cottons, 5⅛-5⅜; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9; Fine Spinners, 87/6-88/-; do. Pref., 16/9-17/-; Velvets, 46/-46/6; do. Pref., 16/3-16/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—Alliance New, 15¼, ¼, ¼, ⅛, 15; British Fire, 12/3; Brit. Gen., 66/6, 6/6, 7/-, 6/3, 5/9, 7/6; Guardian 8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼; ditto Eastern, 12/3, 13/-, International Marine, 27/-, 8/9, 7½; London and Lancs. 65, ¼; London Scottish, 90/-, 1/3; London, 12¼, ¼, ⅛; London Ass. Reinsurance, 7/10, 7½d., 6d., 8/-, 1½d., 3d.; Norwich Union, 117; Royal Exchange, 570, 5, 3; Reinsurance, 19/6; Sun, 19¼, ⅛, ⅛, 18⅞, 19; United Brit., 45/-, 3/9, 4/6, 5/-; Victory, 9/-, 9/6; World Auxiliary, 16/6, 17/-, 4½d., 6d., 17/-, 18/-.

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 15¼, 15; do. New, 15⅛; Atlas, 19; Commercial Union, 35¼, ⅛, ¼; Employers' Liability, 60¼; London and Lancashire Fire, 66, North British, 60, ⅛; Northern, 21⅝, ⅛; do. Port Pref., x.d. 15¼; Norwich Union, x.d. 119; Phoenix, 13; Royal, 48¼; Sea, 5⅛; State, 10⅛; Sun, 19¼; World Marine, 28, 8/3, 90/3.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rio Tintos are at length offering resistance, and are now 50 as compared with 44 a few weeks ago, which was the lowest point touched for many years. The latter movement was the outcome of Paris liquidation, now less in evidence in this case. It is fitting that there should be recovery, in view of the advance in copper. It seems somewhat of an anomaly that even now, when copper is £117, that the quotation is 10 points below the price ruling six months ago, when the price of copper was £95. Time was when the movement in copper was automatically reflected in the price of Tintos. Nowadays other factors have to be taken into consideration, including labour, freight shortage, and the Paris rate of exchange, but when full allowance is made for these the price of copper should override them. Accordingly, with this in their favour, there is scope for further recovery. In the most anxious period during the war the price was never below 56½, while in the past decade it has been as high as 85. The final dividend due in April should show an improvement upon the 20/- paid twelve months earlier.

In so far as the proportionate adverse balance—that is, the relation of the adverse balance to the total imports—showed a diminution from 33 to 31 per cent., the latest trade returns are a little less encouraging than those of the preceding month from the foreign exchange point of view. This is due to the large increase in imports, while our exports showed a comparatively small increase on those of the preceding month. In fact, exports of British manufactures showed but slight increase, the greater part of the increase in exports being due to our growing entrepot trade as an international market for the world's goods. As regards the imports, the fact that raw materials accounted for such a large proportion of the increase is a hopeful sign, in so far as it indicates that our manufacturers are replenishing their stocks.

With reference to the rumours coupling the name of the Edison-Swan Company with that of the General Electric, and suggesting a pending amalgamation between the two companies, we are officially assured that any report of this nature has absolutely no foundation, nor have any negotiations to this effect been opened.

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board are prepared to receive Loans of £20 and upwards on the security of their Bonds, at interest of £5 5/- per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, for periods as may be arranged.

South American Stores (Gath and Chaves), Ltd.—We are informed that the company was approached last week by Messrs. Harrods (Buenos Ayres), Ltd., with a view to a possible amalgamation. The negotiations are not yet sufficiently advanced to allow any statement being made, but the directors deem it their duty to notify this fact.

General Mining and Finance Corporation, Ltd.—The following cablegram has been received from the head office of the Corporation in Johannesburg: "Continued shortage of native labour, together with loss of tonnage and revenue, due to holidays—Dingaan's Day and Christmas—adversely affected results obtained from all mines of the group. Average premium on gold realised or produced to date amounts to 19 per cent. and the additional profits earned will be published later. From the month of January profits declared will include the approximate premium estimated to be earned on the gold produced for each month."

A conditional agreement has been entered into between the directors of the Vulcan Boiler and General Insurance Co., Ltd., and the London Assurance, under which that Corporation offers to acquire from the shareholders of the Vulcan Company their shares on the basis of four London Assurance Ordinary shares (£2 10/- each, £1 5/- credited as paid) and a cash payment of 5/- for each Vulcan share, or, alternatively, a cash payment of £16 for each Vulcan share. The arrangement is conditional upon its being accepted by the holders of not less than 90 per cent. of the Vulcan shares. The agreement contains provisions securing the continuance in office of the present Board, and safeguarding the interests of the staff of the Vulcan Company, who are continuing in their present positions.

Big Glass Combine.—It is officially announced that British Glass Industries, Ltd., has entered into a contract to purchase the controlling interest in a number of undertakings manufacturing electric lamp bulbs, tumblers, lamp-blown glass for scientific, medical, and industrial purposes, crystal and table ware, and other types of glass not at present being made by British Glass Industries. These various companies will be amalgamated and controlled by a company to be called Webb's Crystal Glass Co., Ltd., the controlling interest in which will be acquired by British Glass Industries. This combination is at the present moment earning large profits, which will be substantially augmented by the installation of improved automatic machinery. Among the companies referred to are:—Thomas Webb and Sons, Ltd. (established 1837); Edinburgh and Leith Flint Glass Co. (established 1863); Corbett and Co., Ltd. (established 1911); Medway Glass Works, Ltd.; Robert Johnson Lamp-Blown and Glass Ware Accessories Co., Ltd.; R. Johnson and Co., Ltd. (established 1860); Samuel Pearson (West Bromwich), Ltd.; E. M. Patents, Ltd., and Phillips, Ltd. In addition to these purchases, British Glass Industries, Ltd., has entered into an arrangement to enlarge its plant at Queenborough and to acquire further glass works for the manufacture of bottles and kindred ware in various parts of the United Kingdom. These arrangements will involve the issue of further capital, which will be offered almost immediately on attractive terms to the existing shareholders of British Glass Industries, Ltd.

GENERAL MINING (ALBU) GROUP.

DECEMBER OUTPUTS.

Aurora West—Value £14,371; loss £2,607 (Nov. loss £2,376). Meyer and Charlton—Value £37,165; profit, including sundry revenue, £20,505 (Nov. profit £21,300). New Goch—Value £11,949; loss £339 (Nov. loss £266). Roodepoort United—Value £21,377; loss £3,030 (Nov. loss £3,415). Van Ryn—Value £31,362; profit, including sundry revenue, £2,512 (Nov. profit £3,715). West Rand Consolidated—Value £32,514; loss £2,457 (Nov. loss £402).

BRUNNER MOND AND CASTNER KELLNER.

TERMS ANNOUNCED OF OFFER TO BUY OUTSTANDING SHARES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The directors of the Castner Kellner Alkali Co., Ltd., authorise the announcement that they have received an offer from Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., to purchase not less than 75 p.c. of the shares of this company not now owned by them by the issue of two fully-paid Ord. Shares of Brunner, Mond and Co., Ltd., for one fully-paid Ord. Share of the Castner Kellner Alkali Co., Ltd. The directors recommend this offer to their shareholders for acceptance, and the necessary circular will be sent out in a few days.

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED IRREGULAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

Stocks opened irregular, and later advanced on accumulation of pool holdings in Equipments and Sugars; but Oils, except for Mexican Petroleum, were under pressure. The market reacted at midday on selling of Motors—seemingly from professional sources—liquidation of low-priced Oils, and the heaviness of the Exchange. Then, during the afternoon, there was a rally on covering in Metal shares, on the rise in the price of Silver metal. In the late dealings, however, there was renewed pressure against Motors, and the closing was irregular.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Closing Bid Prices Thurs.
133⅛	U.S. 2% Funded	100	100
140⅝	U.S. New 4% Loan	1 5	108
112	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	84	84½
108⅛	Do. Preference	80	79½
106⅛	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	80	79½
118⅛	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	89	89
42⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	32	32
178⅛	Canadian Pacific	132½	132½
73⅜	Chesap. and Ohio Com.	55	55
48⅛	Chic. M. . & St. Paul	37½	37½
114⅜	Chicago & N. West	8[illegible]	8[illegible]
1 8⅛	Do. Preferred	119	118½
9⅛	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7
17⅛	Do. Preferred	13½	13½
17⅛	Erie Railroad	13½	13½
27⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	20½	20½
56⅛	Do. 4% Gl. Lien Bds.	42	42½
103⅛	Gt. Northern Pref.	78½	78½
53⅛	Do. Ore Certificates	40½	40½
118⅛	Illinois Central	89	89
5⅛	Interboro Cons. Com.	4	4
58⅛	Lehigh Valley	43½	44
147⅛	Louisville & Nashville	11	11½
12	Miss'ri, Kan. & Texas	9½	9½
41⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% Gd. Bd.	31	31
33⅛	Missouri Pacific New	25½	25½
21⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pf.	16	16
9⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	7*	7
92⅛	N. Y. Cnt. . Hudson R.	69½	69½
12⅛	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	9[illegible]	9[illegible]
106	Northern Pacific Com.	80	80
21⅛	Ontario & Western	16½	16½
55⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	42	41½
101	Reading Shares	78½	75½
45⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	34	34
109⅛	Do. 4% Mt. Bds.	80	80
36	Chic., Rock I., Pacific	2	2
29⅛	Southern Railway	22	22
7⅛	Do. Preferred	5½	5½
136	Southern Pacific	1 2	104
53⅛	Texas and Pacific	41	40
162⅛	Union Pacific	122½	122
9⅛	Do. Preferred	68	68
114	Do. 4% Bonds	85	84½
10⅛	Wabash Common	8	8
30⅛	Do. Preferred A	23½	23½
92⅛	Amr. Smlt. Refin. Com.	6[illegible]	69
84	Anaconda Copper	63½	63
36	British American Tobacco Ord. New		
103⅛	Utah Copper	27½	27
10⅛	N. Y. Cons. Gas	77½	77½
224⅛	General Electric	84	82
109⅛	National Lead	168½	165½
141⅛	U.S. Steel Common	82	82
153⅛	Do. Preferred	10[illegible]	106½
131	Do. 2nd 5% Bds.	114½	115
131	Bethlehem Steel Cm.	98½	98½
—	New "B"	98	98½
125⅛	Silver Commerc'l Bars	132	133
63	Anglo French 5% Ln.	96½	96½
146⅛	Inter. M. M. Com. Cts.	48½	47½
138⅛	Do. Pref'd Certs.	110½	109½
115	Royal Dutch Oil	104½	103½
283⅛	Shell Transport	82½	81½
136	Mexican Petroleum	211½	212
—	Pan-American Pet.	103½	102½
—	Do. Pref.	—	—
—	Mexican Eagle	—	—

*Asked. Ex div. ‡ Bid. ‖ Ex rights. b Ex interest.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	6	7s.
Ex. on London 60 days sight	3 73.67½	3.71.00
Ex. on London, Demand Bills	3 76.00	3.74.25
Cable transfers	3 76.75	3.7[illegible]
Ex. on Paris, sight	11 05.00	11.[illegible]
Berlin Cheques	2	[illegible]
Cotton, Middling, Upland	39.00	[illegible]
Cotton seed Oil, P. Summer Yellow spot	22 20	[illegible]
Cotton seed Oil, Yellow Mar.	22.53	[illegible]
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	24.75	24.75
Petroleum, Standard, White	20.00	20.00
Petroleum, Credit Bal.	5.00	5.00
Spirits of Turpentine	175	180
Lard, Prime Western Steam	24.10	24.32½
Do. Midland West.	24 10—20	24.2[illegible]
Tallow, Special	18½	18½
Sugar 96 Test Centrifugal	7.28	7.28
Corn, Western No. 2 Mixed	174½	174½
Wheat, Red Winter, New Crop	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Northern	240½	240½
Do. No. 2 Red Winter (New)	237½	237½
Do. No. 1 Nor. Manitoba	242½	242½
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	16½	16½
Flour, Spring Clears	9.25—11.00	9.25—11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	41 43	41—43
Tin, Straits	easy	[illegible]
Copper, spot	19½—19½	19½ 19½
Electrolytic Copper Sept.	steady.	steady.
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Grain, steamer to London, per bushel	Nominal.	Nominal
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	125	125

PHILADELPHIA

Petroleum, Standard White	20.00	20.00

NEW ORLEANS

Cotton, Middling	41.00	Holiday.

SAVANNAH

Spirits of Turpentine	168½	172
Resin, Grade K	1[illegible].90	19.00

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot dull and nominal. Receipts—Atlantic 63,000, last year 313,000; clearances 3,000, last year 1,140,000.

FLOUR firm.

CORN—Spot steady at ½c. rise. Export engagements—Corn 35, oats 125, and rye 100 boatloads. Receipts—Atlantic 71,000, last year 20,000; clearances [illegible]00, last year nil.

LARD—Cash firm; prime Western 22⅜ and middle West 20 points up.

COFFEE opened steady, 19 to 20 points up. There was some realising in the late trading, but the market closed steady, 26 to 36 points higher. Spot steady, ⅛c. up.

	Jan.	Mar.	May	July.	Sept.
To-day	16 8	16.78	16.93	17 13	16.[illegible]
Prev. day	16.17	16.42	16.6[illegible]	16.80	16.[illegible]

SUGAR—Spot steady.

COTTON opened firm, 28 to 17 points up, and further improved owing to firm cables, improved Wall street conditions, rumours of a German credit being established to purchase cotton, light interior movement, a weak Exchange, and general buying; then declined under the unsatisfactory spot situation, an expected bearish ginners' report, and selling for a reaction. Foreign buying was renewed late, and the market closed steady, 10 points up. Spot quiet at 55 points gain. New Orleans—holiday. Receipts—Atlantic, 10,000; Gulf, 13,000. Exports—British, nil; Continent, 29,000.

	Jan.	Mar.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.
To-day	38 14	37 10	36.3[illegible]	35.50	34.97	33.78
Prev. day	38.08	37.1[illegible]	36.48	35.40	34.92	33.80

	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
To-day	33 23	31.95	31 25	30 58	30.20	29.85
Prev. day	33 23	31.93	31.20	30 48	30 20	29 85

COTTON OIL steady; March option 1 point down.

PETROLEUM, TALLOW, and IRON steady. TIN steady; spot, 62. ZINC (East St. Louis), 9.30.

WINNIPEG—Wheat—No. 1 Manitoba unchanged. Oats firm, ⅝c. up; May, 94⅛. Wheat—Car-load receipts—No. 1 hard nil, yesterday nil; No. 1 Northern 69,000, yesterday 64,000; No. 2 Northern 85,000, yesterday 40,000; No. 3 Northern 27,000, yesterday 113,000; No. 4 Northern 3,000, yesterday nil; other grades 60,000, yesterday 103,000. To-day's total 214,000, yesterday 320,000.

CHICAGO, THURSDAY.

WHEAT on spot quiet.

CORN opened firm, 1c. to ½c. up. The market closed steady, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. dearer. January, 143½; May, 134⅛; July, 134⅛.

OATS steady, 1c. to ½c. higher. May, 84⅛; July, 76⅛.

PROVISIONS opened firm. The market closed firm, with lard 25 to 20, pork unchanged to 10, and ribs 15 to 25 points up. Lard—January, 23.92½; May, 24.95; July, 25.15. Pork—January, 37.00; May, 38.25. Ribs—January, 19.55; May, 20.47½; July, 20.70; May, 20.45.

BACON firm, 37½ points up to unchanged.

HOGS firm, with light 25 to 35 and heavy 15 to 10 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides.	Dry-salted, Loose.	Hogs Light.	Hogs Heavy.
To-day	19.37½	19.75	14.60 14.75	14.45 14.85
Previous day	19.00	19.25	14.25 14.45	14.30 14.80

TRAFFICS.

Increase for last week—Cuban Central, £13,385; B.A. Great Southern, £25,000 (net).

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was scarcely standing room at Messrs. Battersby's auction galleries yesterday, when the firm held their first sale for 1920. The result was that £19,075 worth of property changed hands. Several valuable properties were offered, and the animated bidding for the various lots clearly demonstrated that real estate is in high favour with investors and the public generally. The auction started with 123 acres of grazing lands at Ballitore, Co. Kildare, for which the bidding commenced at £5,000, and travelled quickly to £7,600, at which figure it was sold to Mr. J. Dardis, purchaser paying auction fees. "Mayfield," Clarefield road, Rathgar, fetched £1,825 and fees; 39 Joyce's road realised £525; 3 Crosthwaite Park, Kingstown, £850; "Yalta," Glenageary, £1,200; 9, 10, 11, Stamer street fetched a total of £1,725; 51 Denzille street, 300 guineas. The Corish estate, Blackrock, ran to close on £9,500, and the Burton estate at Kingsend (one lot being unsold) £1,500. Ground rents out of Marianella, Rathgar, £950; small rent out of 2 Rostrevor terrace, Rathgar, £140. The total day's sale running to £19,075. The following solicitors were interested:—Messrs. A. and L. Goodbody, Joynt and Crawford, J. Hawthorne, O'Connor and Co., Vincent and Beatty, Brown and McCann, Beauchamp and Orr, O'Neill and Collins, M. J. O'Connor and Co., Wexford; Carruthers and Gamble, P. Clinch, Cochrane and Co., E. B. Merrick, H. B. O'Hanlon, T. Montgomery, C. M. Porter, Crowley and Baker, Biggar and Strahan, Belfast; Rice and Sons, Fermoy.

COMING EVENT.

RATHMINES PARISH.—A grand concert will be held in the Parochial Hall, Rathmines, this evening at 8 o'clock, at which the following have kindly promised to take part:—Madame Borel, Mrs. Hughes, Miss Hurley, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Alton, Mr. John Gill, Rev. H. G. Forde, and Rev. W. J. Parr.

OVERHEARD IN THE TRAM.
"I bought a lovely Jumper and a dinkie little Camisole at the Blouse Shop Sale in Sandycove. I'm going again to-day to get an exquisite Georgette Blouse. They have some lovely ones in Ninon, Crepe-de-Chine, and Net also."
—(Advt.)

Dr. Swayne, the new Bishop of Lincoln, was enthroned yesterday in Lincoln Cathedral, and was presented with a civic reception. In a subsequent address he said that he believed that democracy [illegible] form of government.

£1 TO £1,000
Advanced on Demand at KELLY'S Great Central Money Office, 48 FLEET STREET (Westmoreland street), Dublin, on Deposits of Jewels, Silver, China, Paintings, Waterford Glass, etc. Full value remitted on receipt of Property. Telephone—3497.

A Copy of this Prospect[us] ...
Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock ...
The SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will ...

COMMERCIAL ...
(Incorporat[ed] ...)
AUTHORISED SHARE CA[PITAL] ...
Divided into 5,000, ...
Issue of 2,250,0 ...
1,275,000 of these Shares ...
PA[YABLE] ...
2s. 6d. per Share on Application, 7s. 6d. pe[r] ...
975,000 Shares of this Issue will be allocated as fully paid to ... exch[ange] ...

The Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES EDWARD HOBHOUSE, Bart., P... pany—(Chairman).
CLARENCE CHARLES HATRY, 56 Upper Brook street, Londo[n] ...
PETER HAIG-THOMAS, 43 Princes Gardens, London, S.W.7, ...
The Rt. Hon. the EARL OF MARCH, D.S.O., Molecomb, Chich[ester] ...
HENRY WILLIAM PELHAM-CLINTON, 53 Eccleston square, ...
Sir FRANCIS WILLIAM TOWLE, C.B.E., 3 Clarence terrace, ...
JOINT GENERAL MANAGERS.
ARTHUR H. KING. J. J. SPEAR[S] ...
BANKERS.
BARCLAYS BANK, LIMITED, City Office, 170 Fenchurch stre[et] ... and Branches.
COUTTS AND COMPANY, 15 Lombard street, E.C., and 440 ... W.C.
LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 71 Lombard street, ... Threadneedle street, E.C., and Branches.
THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENG[LAND] LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C., and Branches.

PRO[SPECTUS] ...

The Company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring ... going concern the whole of the business and undertaking of the ... Commercial Bank of London, Limited, hereinafter referred to ... Bank. The formation of the new Company is a reorganisation ... Bank, the objects being:—
(a) To provide further capital for the rapidly expa[nding] business of the Bank.
(b) To consolidate the capital of the Bank into one cl[ass of] share.
Notwithstanding the very satisfactory development of the bu[siness] ... increase in profits, the Directors have no hesitation in stating ... the results would have been considerably improved had the Bank ... equipped with capital more commensurate with the magnitude ... transactions handled. Consequently the Bank has frequently had oc[casion] ... to borrow large sums on its contracts or to admit participants, the ... involving the disbursement of a large part of the profit, which ... have been quite unnecessary had it been possessed of larger capita[l] ...
Apart from the commercial side of the Bank's operations the ... banking business has grown very rapidly, the growth of deposi[ts] ... the number of customers being very marked. The Directors are ... ident that this side of the Bank's business is capable of great an[d] ... mediate expansion, and to take advantage of the opportunity ... necessary that the resources of the business should be enlarged, ... provision of further capital. The Bank now transacts every desc[ription] ... of banking business both at home and abroad, having Correspon[dents] ... in all the leading financial centres in the world.
The Bank has devoted its energies and resources to supporting ... trade and industry, and in carrying out its programme it has not e[ngaged] ... into speculative commitments, its operations having been confined ... to dealing with old-established industrial undertakings with stead[y] ... consistent dividend-paying records. The Bank reorganises the fi[nances] ... of such undertakings, procuring, where necessary, fresh capital fo[r] ... developments and extensions, and in the majority of cases making its ... in the form of Ordinary or Deferred Shares, many of which are ... quently disposed of.
It has been the practice when the Bank has purchased the w[hole] ... or controlling interest in the share capital of companies for the purp[ose] ... reorganising the finances of such companies, simultaneously wi[th] ... purchase to protect itself by entering into contracts with leading ... and financial houses for the placing of the shares acquired, and, ... fore, the business is not only very profitable but sound.
With what discrimination these operations have been conducte[d] ... how profitable they are to the Bank and advantageous to the ... generally, is illustrated by the fact that the shares of almost all ... Companies reorganised or founded by the Bank, since it came un[der] ... present Management, now stand at a premium—in many cases ... considerable one—above the price at which they were offered ... public. Among the Companies re-organised or founded by the Bank ...
Agricultural Industries, Ltd. — British Window Glass, Ltd. — H. and C. Grayso[n] ...
Amalgamated Industrials, Ltd. — Clarke, Chapman & Co., Ltd. — Irvine's Shipbuild[ing and] Dry Docks Co., ...
British Glass Industries, Ltd. — Jos. T. Eltringham & Co., Ltd. — Leyland Motors, ... Marshalls, Ltd.
C. A. Vandervell and Co., Ltd.
The profits of the Bank for the twelve months ended ... December 31st, 1918 (being the first complete year's work... under the present Management), as shown by the ... audited accounts amounted to £157,399 15s. 6d. On adding ... to this amount the sum of £50,000 charged in arriving at ... the above profits and specifically allocated to the reduction ... of the book value of the investments, a total is arrived at ... £207,...
The profits of the Bank for the nine months ended 30th September, 1919, before providing for excess profits duty (the amount of which is not yet ascertainable) and Income-Tax, but after charging a sum of £20,000 as a further reserve in respect of pre-war foreign debts, as stated in the certificate of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. (these pre-war foreign debts now being amply provided for) amounted to ... £406,...
AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.
To the Chairman and Directors of The Commercial Bank of London, Ltd., 6 Austin Friars, E.C.2.
5 London Wall Buildings, E.C.2. 8th December, ...
Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request, we have exa[mined the] books of the Commercial Bank of London, Ltd., for nine month[s ended 30th] September, 1919, and certify that the net profits of such period, ... thereby, before charging Excess Profits Duty (the amount of ... not yet ascertainable) and Income-Tax, but after charging ... £20,000 as a further reserve in respect of pre-war foreign debts, ... to £406,653 7s. 10d.
At 30th September, 1919, the excess of Assets over Liabilit[ies] ... ive of Excess Profits Duty for the nine months to that date) ... the books of the Company, amounted to ... £95...
As regards the Securities included in the Assets:—
(a) Those having market quotations appear in the bo[oks at 30th] September, 1919, at cost or market price, whichever was t[he lower at] that date.
(b) Those having no market quotations appear in the [books at] 30th September, 1919, at cost; substantially the whol[e of these] Securities were sold subsequently for a sum in excess of ...
We are, yours faithfully,
DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS A[ND CO.]
The item of unquoted Securities referred to in the above ... arises through the purchase of shares in private limited Co[mpanies, the] capital of which the Bank has since re-organised. Since Sept[ember] 1919, these unquoted shares have been converted into market[able securi]ties and substantially the whole have been disposed of at ... siderably in excess of the book value.
The Securities quoted are taken at cost or market valu[e, whichever] was the lower at that date, and the price at which these ... taken is substantially under the present market value.
The Profits made in the realisation of Securities (both ... unquoted) subsequent to September 30th, 1919, referred to abo[ve], ... with the Profits earned during the three months ended De[cember] 1919, will very considerably increase the surplus of Assets ov[er ...] shown in the Auditors' Certificate.
The Directors are of opinion that the new Capital to be ... this issue will result in a large increase in the Profits of the ... both its Banking and its Issuing and Financial Departments, ... consequence the Profits should be such as to justify the pay[ment of sub]stantial dividends (apart from the creation of adequate re[serves) from] the inception of the Company. This opinion is based on the ... owing to its present small-capitalisation the Bank is obliged ... to refuse sound Banking propositions of a remunerative a[nd sound] character, and for a similar reason a large percentage of t[he] ... industrial issues, reconstructions and amalgamations offered ... in the first instance, pass into other hands.
The Bank has gradually built up a most efficient organ[isation] ... now comprises a large staff of financial, commercial and o[ther ex]perts (including an industrial statistical department), and b[y this] together with its valuable connections, it now stands in a ... to deal with Industrial business.
It is estimated that the profits of the Banking Departm[ent] ... with interest on Investment holdings—quite apart from the ... derived from the Industrial side of the business—will enable ... to pay dividends which will show a higher return on the ... New Company than the dividends hitherto paid on the ... old Bank taken at their present market value.
This Company will acquire from the Bank the whole ... taking, business and assets as at the close of business on ... cember, 1919. The Commercial Bank of London, Limited, ... Bank, and its registered office is at 6 Austin Friars, Londo[n] ... consideration payable by the Company for the purchase is ... ment by the Company of 975,000 fully paid Ordinary Shar[es] ... to the existing holders of the 475,000 Cumulative Particip[ating] ... Shares of £1 each, and the 500,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. ... Vendor Bank; (b) the payment of 2s. 6d. in cash to the ... Cumulative Participating Preference Share of £1, and ... the holder of each Deferred Share of 1s.; (c) the discharg[e] ... by the Company of the liabilities of the Vendor Bank; a[nd] ... ment by the Company of the expenses of winding up the ... including provision for dissentient members (if any).
The whole of the Shares now offered for subscript[ion] ... underwritten by the National and Provincial Investment ...

A Copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Application is being made to the Committee of the Stock Exchange, London, for Special Permission to deal in the Shares of the undermentioned issue and for an Official quotation.

The SUBSCRIPTION LISTS will CLOSE on or before THURSDAY, the 15th day of January, 1920.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON

LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908 to 1917.)

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL - - £5,000,000

Divided into 5,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

Issue of 2,250,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

1,275,000 of these Shares are now offered for Subscription at par.

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWS:—

2s. 6d. per Share on Application, 7s. 6d. per Share on Allotment, 10s. per Share on the 12th day of February, 1920.

THE REMAINING

975,000 Shares of this issue will be allocated as fully paid to the holders of the Share Capital of the old Commercial Bank of London, Limited, in exchange for their existing Shares.

DIRECTORS.

The Rt. Hon. Sir CHARLES EDWARD HOBHOUSE, Bart., P.C., Monkton Farleigh, Wiltshire, Director of The General Life Assurance Company—(Chairman).

CLARENCE CHARLES HATRY, 56 Upper Brook street, London, W.1, Director of The London Assurance—(Managing Director).

PETER HAIG-THOMAS, 43 Princes Gardens, London, S.W.7, Director of Leyland Motors, Ltd.

The Rt. Hon. the EARL OF MARCH, D.S.O., Molecomb, Chichester, Director of City Equitable Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

HENRY WILLIAM PELHAM-CLINTON, 53 Eccleston square, London, S.W.1, Director of British Glass Industries, Ltd.

Sir FRANCIS WILLIAM TOWLE, C.B.E., 3 Clarence terrace, Regent's Park, N.W.1, Deputy-Chairman of Agricultural Industries, Ltd.

JOINT GENERAL MANAGERS.

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THE NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND, LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C., and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

J. D. LANGTON AND PASSMORE, 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2, and 2 Paper Buildings, Temple, London, E.C.4.

BROKERS.

COATES, SON AND CO., 99 Gresham street, London, E.C.2.

ELLIS AND CO., 1 Cornhill, London, E.C.3.

J. SILVERSTON AND CO., 4 Copthall Court, London, E.C.2.

AUDITORS.

DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS AND CO., 5 London Wall Buildings, London, E.C.2.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

WILLIAM ERNEST TREWEEK, F.C.I.S., 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

PROSPECTUS.

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Apart from the commercial side of the Bank's operations the purely banking business has grown very rapidly, the growth of deposits and the number of customers being very marked. The Directors are confident that this side of the Bank's business is capable of great and immediate expansion, and to take advantage of the opportunity it is necessary that the resources of the business should be enlarged by the provision of further capital. The Bank now transacts every description of banking business both at home and abroad, having Correspondents in all the leading financial centres in the world.

The Bank has devoted its energies and resources to supporting British trade and industry, and in carrying out its programme it has not entered into speculative commitments, its operations having been confined mainly to dealing with old-established industrial undertakings with steady and consistent dividend-paying records. The Bank reorganises the finances of such undertakings, procuring, where necessary, fresh capital for developments and extensions, and in the majority of cases making its profits in the form of Ordinary or Deferred Shares, many of which are subsequently disposed of.

It has been the practice when the Bank has purchased the whole or a controlling interest in the share capital of companies for the purpose of re-organising the finances of such companies, simultaneously with the purchase to protect itself by entering into contracts with leading brokers and financial houses for the placing of the shares acquired, and, therefore, the business is not only very profitable but sound.

With what discrimination these operations have been conducted and how profitable they are to the Bank and advantageous to the public generally, is illustrated by the fact that the shares of almost all of the Companies reorganised or founded by the Bank, since it came under its present Management, now stand at a premium—in many cases a very considerable one—above the price at which they were offered to the public. Among the Companies re-organised or founded by the Bank are—

Agricultural Industries, Ltd. British Window Glass, Ltd. H. and C. Grayson, Ltd.
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C. A. Vandervell and Co., Ltd.

The profits of the Bank for the twelve months ended December 31st, 1918 (being the first complete year's working under the present Management), as shown by the audited accounts amounted to £157,399 15s. 6d. On adding to this amount the sum of £50,000 charged in arriving at the above profits and specifically allocated to the reduction of the book value of the investments, a total is arrived at of ... £207,399 15 6

The profits of the Bank for the nine months ended 30th September, 1919, before providing for excess profits duty (the amount of which is not yet ascertainable) and Income-Tax, but after charging a sum of £20,000 as a further reserve in respect of pre-war foreign debts, as stated in the certificate of Messrs. Deloitte, Plender, Griffiths and Co. (these pre-war foreign debts now being amply provided for) amounted to ... £406,683 7 10

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE.

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6 Austin Friars, E.C.2,
5 London Wall Buildings, E.C.2,
8th December, 1919.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your request, we have examined the books of the Commercial Bank of London, Ltd., for nine months to 30th September, 1919, and certify that the net profits of such period, as shown thereby, before charging Excess Profits Duty (the amount of which is not yet ascertainable) and Income-Tax, but after charging a sum of £20,000 as a further reserve in respect of pre-war foreign debts, amounted to £406,683 7s. 10d.

At 30th September, 1919, the excess of Assets over Liabilities (exclusive of Excess Profits Duty for the nine months to that date) as shown by the books of the Company, amounted to ... £958,253 19 2

As regards the Securities included in the Assets:—

(a) Those having market quotations appear in the books at 30th September, 1919, at cost or market price, whichever was the lower at that date.

(b) Those having no market quotations appear in the books at 30th September, 1919, at cost; substantially, the whole of these Securities were sold subsequently for a sum in excess of cost.

We are, yours faithfully,
DELOITTE, PLENDER, GRIFFITHS AND CO.

The item of unquoted Securities referred to in the above Certificate arises through the purchase of shares in private limited Companies, the capital of which the Bank has since re-organised. Since September 30th, 1919, these unquoted shares have been converted into marketable securities and substantially the whole have been disposed of at a price considerably in excess of the book value.

The Securities quoted are taken at cost or market value, whichever was the lower at that date, and the price at which these shares were taken is substantially under the present market value.

The Profits made in the realisation of Securities (both quoted and unquoted) subsequent to September 30th, 1919, referred to above, together with the Profits earned during the three months ended December 31st, 1919, will very considerably increase the surplus of Assets over Liabilities shown in the Auditors' Certificate.

The Directors are of opinion that the new Capital to be provided by this issue will result in a large increase in the Profits of the Company in both its Banking and its Issuing and Financial Departments, and that in consequence the Profits should be such as to justify the payment of substantial dividends (apart from the creation of adequate reserves) from the inception of the Company. This opinion is based on the fact that owing to its present small capitalisation the Bank is obliged almost daily to refuse sound Banking propositions of a remunerative and attractive character, and for a similar reason a large percentage of the important industrial issues, reconstructions and amalgamations, offered to the Bank in the first instance, pass into other hands.

The Bank has gradually built up a most efficient organisation which now comprises a large staff of financial, commercial and organising experts (including an industrial statistical department), and by this means, together with its valuable connections, it now stands in a unique position to deal with Industrial business.

It is estimated that the profits of the Banking Department, together with interest on Investment holdings—quite apart from the profits to be derived from the Industrial side of the business—will enable the Directors to pay dividends which will show a higher return on the capital of the New Company than the dividends hitherto paid on the shares of the old Bank taken at their present market value.

This Company will acquire from the Bank the whole of its undertaking, business and assets as at the close of business on the 31st December, 1919. The Commercial Bank of London, Limited, is the Vendor Bank, and its registered office is at 6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2. The consideration payable by the Company for the purchase is: (a) the allotment by the Company of 975,000 fully paid Ordinary Shares of £1 each to the existing holders of the 475,000 Cumulative Participating Preference Shares of £1 each, and the 500,000 Deferred Shares of 1s. each in the Vendor Bank; (b) the payment of 2s. 6d. in cash to the holder of each Cumulative Participating Preference Share of £1, and 4s. in cash to the holder of each Deferred Share of 1s.; (c) the discharge in due course by the Company of the liabilities of the Vendor Bank; and (d) the payment by the Company of the expenses of winding up the Vendor Bank, including provision for dissentient members (if any).

The whole of the Shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten by the National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited for an underwriting commission of 3 per cent. and an over-riding commission of 1 per cent. on the nominal amount of such Shares, and such commission is payable by the Company, and an additional commission of 1¼ per cent. will be paid by the Company on Shares taken firm. The National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited have entered into various Agreements with other parties for sub-underwriting.

The minimum subscription upon which the Company may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at £7, but as the whole of the shares now offered for subscription have been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the lists.

Applications from Shareholders in the Bank for the shares now offered for subscription will receive preferential consideration.

Of the unissued capital 975,000 Shares will be set aside under Option Certificates enabling the holders (being the persons who are or become entitled to the allocation of fully paid shares in exchange for shares in the old Commercial Bank of London, Limited) to subscribe for such 975,000 Shares in cash at par at any time prior to the 31st December, 1920, in the proportion of one share in the Company for every share (Preference and Deferred) held in the old Commercial Bank of London, Limited.

The preliminary expenses are payable by the Company and (exclusive of underwriting and over-riding commissions, brokerage, and of the ad valorem duty on the sale) are estimated at £40,000.

A copy of the Memorandum of Association is printed in the fold of the Prospectus and forms part thereof.

The following Agreements have been entered into:—A. Dated 1st January, 1920, between The Commercial Bank of London Limited (being the old Company) and Arthur Hamilton King, of the one part, and the Company of the other part. B. Dated 12th December, 1919, between William Ernest Treweek as Trustee on behalf of the Company and the National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited, which has an issued Share Capital of 16,200 Preference Shares of £1 (fully paid) and 25,000 Ordinary Shares of 1s. each (fully paid), of which Sir Charles Hobhouse holds 2,800 Preference Shares and 8,387 Ordinary Shares (being the Underwriting Agreement above referred to). C. Dated 1st January, 1920, between the National and Provincial Investment Trust Limited, William Ernest Treweek and the Company adopting such agreement. D. Two agreements dated 7th January, 1918, and 6th February, 1918, respectively, and each made by The Commercial Bank of London, Limited (being the old Company) (as to the first Agreement) with C. C. Hatry and (as to the second Agreement) with Peter Haig-Thomas (being Managerial Agreements). E. Dated 1st January, 1920, between the Company and Sir Francis Towle (being a further Managerial Agreement).

The Articles of Association include the following provisions, viz.:—

Article 62. Subject to the rights of the holders of shares issued upon special terms and conditions as to voting every member present in person shall on a show of hands have one vote, and upon a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every share held by him.

Article 79. The qualification of a Director shall be the holding of shares in the Company of the nominal amount of £1,000.

Article 81. Each of the Directors of the Company shall be paid out of the funds of the Company, by way of remuneration for his services, such a sum as after deduction of income-tax at the full rate then current will leave a clear sum at the rate of £600 per annum, and the Chairman such an additional sum as after deduction of income-tax at the full rate then current will leave a clear additional sum at the rate of £100 per annum, and the Directors shall also be paid out of the funds of the Company by way of further remuneration for their services such further sums as the Company in General Meeting may from time to time determine, and such further remuneration shall be divided among them in such proportion and manner as the Directors may determine, and in default of such determination within the year equally.

Article 82. In addition to the remuneration mentioned in the last preceding Article the Directors shall be repaid such reasonable travelling, hotel and other expenses as they may incur in going to, attending and returning from meetings of the Board or of Committees of the Board or General Meetings of the Company or which they may otherwise incur in or about the business of the Company.

Under Article 86. A Director may hold any other office or place of profit in the Company in conjunction with his directorship, and may be appointed thereto upon such terms as to remuneration, tenure of office and otherwise as may be arranged by the Directors, and a Director of the Company may be or become a Director of any company promoted by this Company or in which this Company may be interested as vendor, shareholder or otherwise, and no such Director shall be accountable for any benefits received as director or member of such company.

The Board may do the following:—

Under Article 84a. Establish local boards, local managing or consulting committees, or local agencies in the United Kingdom or abroad, and appoint any one or more of their number or any other person or persons to be members thereof, with such powers and authorities, under such regulations, for such period and at such remuneration as they may deem fit, and may from time to time revoke any such appointment.

Under Article 84b. Appoint from time to time any one or more of their number to be Managing Director or Managing Directors on such terms as to remuneration and with such powers and authorities and for such period as they deem fit, and may revoke such appointment.

Under Article 84h. Grant to any Director required to go abroad or to perform or render any extra or special duties or services, such special remuneration for the duties or services so performed or rendered as they think proper.

Each of the Directors of the Company is a Shareholder of the Bank, which has an issued capital of 475,000 Preference Shares of £1 each and 500,000 Deferred Shares of one shilling each. Their holdings in the Bank are as follows:—Sir Charles Hobhouse holds 580 Preference Shares and 5,000 Deferred Shares, Mr. Hatry holds 27,909 Preference Shares and 113,375 Deferred Shares, Mr. Haig-Thomas holds 2,000 Preference Shares and 100 Deferred Shares. The Earl of March holds 500 Preference Shares, Mr. Pelham-Clinton holds 500 Preference Shares and 8,000 Deferred Shares, and Sir Francis Towle holds 500 Preference Shares.

Copies of the above-mentioned agreements and a print of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company may be inspected by intending applicants at the offices of the Company's Solicitors, Messrs. J. D. Langton and Passmore, 6 Austin Friars, E.C.2, on any day between the hours of 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. prior to the closing of the Lists.

The Company will pay a brokerage of 3d. per share on all allotments made to the public on applications bearing the stamp of a broker, banker, or other authorised agent.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form and sent to the Company's Bankers: Barclays Bank, Limited, City Office, 170 Fenchurch street, E.C., and Branches; Coutts and Company, 15 Lombard street, E.C., and 440 Strand, W.C.; Lloyds Bank, Limited, Head Office, 71 Lombard street, E.C., 39 Threadneedle street, E.C., and Branches; The National Provincial and Union Bank of England Limited, 15 Bishopsgate, E.C., and Branches; together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

Where no allotment is made the application money will be returned in full, and where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the application money will be applied towards the amount payable on allotment and any residue will be refunded. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render any previous payment liable to forfeiture and the allotment to be cancelled.

Application will be made in due course to the Committee of the London Stock Exchange for a Quotation of the Shares.

Copies of the Prospectus and Forms of Application can be obtained from the Bankers, Solicitors and Brokers of the Company or at its Registered Office.

Dated 7th January, 1920.

THIS FORM MAY BE USED.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON LTD.

CAPITAL - - - - £5,000,000.

Divided into 5,000,000 Ordinary Shares of £1 each.

ISSUE OF 1,275,000 ORDINARY SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

To the Directors of COMMERCIAL BANK OF LONDON LIMITED,
6 Austin Friars, London, E.C.2.

Gentlemen,—Having paid to the Bankers of your Company the sum of £ ...., being a deposit of 2s. 6d. per Share payable on application for .... Ordinary Shares of £1 each in the above Company, I/we request that you will allot to me/us that number of Shares, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same, or any less number that may be allotted to me/us, upon the terms of the Prospectus of the Company dated 7th January, 1920, and the Company's Memorandum and Articles of Association, and I/we undertake to pay the amount due on allotment, and the balance as provided by the said Prospectus, and authorise you to register me/us as the holders of the Shares.

And I/we hereby declare that this application is not made by or for the benefit of an enemy subject within the meaning of the Trading with the Enemy Amendment Act, 1916, or with whom trading is forbidden under any Proclamation for the time being in force relating to Trading with the Enemy.

Name (in full) ....
(Please state if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)

Address ....

Description ....

Usual Signature ....

Date 1920

To be written distinctly.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course either by allotment letter or by the return of the deposit.

This Form must be sent entire to the Bankers of the Company, BARCLAYS BANK LIMITED, City Office, 170 Fenchurch street, E.C., and Branches; COUTTS AND COMPANY, 15 Lombard street, E.C., and 440 Strand, W.C.; LLOYDS BANK LIMITED, Head Office, 71 Lombard street, E.C., 39 Threadneedle street, E.C., and Branches; NATIONAL PROVINCIAL AND UNION BANK OF ENGLAND LIMITED, 15 Bishopsgate E.C., and Branches, with cheque for the amount payable on application made payable to the Bank or Bearer and crossed "Not Negotiable."

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

REALISATIONS STILL PRESSED, BUT UNDERTONE HARDENING AGAIN. BANK STOCK AND MEXICAN EAGLE OILS GOOD.

The reaction was carried forward on 'Change yesterday in specialities, and the shake-out is doing the market good rather than harm. A large business was current in Government Funds, which were better. The feature was a smart rise in Local Loans Stock. Among Banks the tone was better, with Bank of Ireland Stock strong on the dividend statement. Buyers of Munster and Leinster Banks were also in evidence at the low point now current. Guinness and Marconi issues were quiet, without feature. Rails and Trams were little altered on balance. Dunlop Rubber "Letters" fell further on profit-snatching. Textiles were again under sale pressure to secure profits. The pause or break in prices has brought sellers into the market, but the shares continue to pass into the hands of strong operators. Oils and Tobaccos were steadily bought.

The Funds received a lot of attention. Consols rose 1/16 to 51 1/16, War Loan 4½ p.c. and 5 p.c. improved 1/16 to ¼. Irish Land was on offer in a quiet way. The 3 p.c. fell ¼ to 55¾. Local Loans 3 p.c. rose 1 1/16 to 57, and Belfast Harbour 3½ p.c. Stock ¼ to 62.

There was a favourable tone in Banking securities, especially Bank of Ireland Stock, which rose a further 3 to 214. Munster and Leinsters rose ¼ to 7¼, Nationals at 20, and Provincials at 24½ show no change.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. alone quoted, and repeated 35¼.

Steam Stocks were dull, with Dundalks 1 lower at 23.

In Marconis, the Ord. rose 6d. to 85s., but the new Ord. 5s. paid fell 3d. to 20s. 6d.

The only change in Home Rails was a rise of ½ to 84 in Great Northern, and a fall of ½ to 31½ in Midland Great Western.

Tramways were steady generally, but Dublin United Pref. fell 1/16 to 10 1/16. Provincials at 18s. 6d. were firm.

In Dunlops, Parent Tyre Pref. repeated 14s. 9d., and the Defd. closed 65s., 66s. unofficially. Dunlop Rubber "Letters" fell a further 5s. 6d. to 40s., and the Ord. rose 1/16 to 10 1/16.

Gas, Bakery, and Drapery shares were featureless.

Among Textiles, Bleachers relapsed 4s. 6d. to 49s. 6d., Dyers 2s. to 62s. 6d., Calicos 2s. 6d. to 37s., Coats 6d. to 74s. 6d., the new Ord. realised 74s., and the "Letters" eased another 1s. to 50s. 6d., 50s. sellers. Cottons opened ¼ lower at 5⅝, but at the close 1/16 over this total was paid. Spinners shaded 6d. additional to 85s. 6d.

In Trading, etc., Dockrell Ord. rose 1s. to 13s., but *Irish Times* Pref. fell 1s. 6d. to 75s.

Among other business done, Armstrong, Whitworth 6½ p.c. Pref. rose 3d. to 17s. 6d., Furness, Withy 1/16 to 65s., 66s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco 9d. to 68s. 6d., 69s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle 1/16 to 11¼, ⅛. Others dealt in were featureless.

BANK OF IRELAND.

Discount ...... 6 per cent., 6th November, 1919.
Deposit ...... 3 per cent., 6th November, 1919.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Consols	(51) 51 1/16	Provincial Tram.	(18/6) 18/6
4½% War Ln.	(85¾) 85½	Parent Pref.	(14/9) 14/9
5% War Ln.	(91¼) 91½	Dunlop	(10¼) 10⅛
Do. Decd.	(91¼) 91⅝	Do. Letters	(45/6) 40/-
4% War Ln.	(102) 102	Arnott	(6) 6
5% Exch. Bonds	99	Do. Pref.	(90/-) 90/-
2¾% Land Stock	(61) 61	Bleachers	(54/-) 49/6
2¾% Land Act	(52) 55	Brad. Dyers	(64/-) 62/6
3% Land Act	(55¼) 55¼	Calicos	(39/6) 37/3 7/-
Local Loans	(55¾) 57	Coats	(75/-) 74/6
Belfast Harb. 3½%	62	Do. "Letters"	(51/-) 50/6 50/-
Bank Ireland	(211) 214	Do. New	(75/6) 74/-
Mun. & Leinster	(7) 7¼	Sew. Cottons	(5¾) 5⅝
National	(20) 20	Fine Spin.	(86/-) 85/6
Provincial	(24½) 24½	Kapp Pref.	(19/-) *19/-
Guinness	(35¼) 35¼	Dockrell Ord.	(12/-) 13/-
City Steam	(25½) 25½	Dolphin Hotel	*70/-
Dundalk Steam	(24) 23	Irish Times	(76/6) 75/-
Marconi	(84/6) 85/-	Do. 6¾%	(16/-) *16/-
Do. New	(20/9) 20/6	Armstrong 3rd Pref.	(17/3) 17/6
Do. Canada	14/-	Dent Alcroft Pref.	20/6
G.N. Rail	(83½) 84	Furness Withy	65/- *6/3
Do. Pref.	(63¾) 63¾	Imp. Tob.	(68/-) 68/6 9/6
G.S.W. Ord.	(74) 74	Victoria Falls Pref.	23/6
Do. Guar.	(67⅛) *67¼	Anglo-Persian Pref.	23/9
Do. Deb.	(72) *72	Do. 1st Deb.	83
M.G.W. Ord.	(31⅝) 31½	Mex. Eagle Ord.	11¼-
Do. 4% Pref.	(52½) 52½	Scot-Amer. Oil	30/-
Do. 4% Deb.	(61¼) 60½		
Dublin Tram Pref.	(10¼) 10 1/16		
Do. S.D.T. Deb.	(76) 76		
Do. 5% Mort. (1928)	95		

*Odd lot.

(Last business done given in parentheses.)

LESS ACTIVE STOCKS.

FURTHER RISE IN MEXICANS IS NOT FULLY MAINTAINED.

CONTINUED BUYING OF GILT-EDGED SECURITIES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

While the Stock markets were rather less active and the tone was somewhat irregular, the volume of business was still very considerable. As a pleasant antidote to the Labour outlook, the Board of Trade returns, revealing, as they did, a substantial increase in exports, were welcomed by all who took the view that the improved trade outlook is primarily responsible for the buoyancy and activity on the Stock Exchange. The returns, expressed as they are in hard figures, will, perhaps, bring even more conviction to business men than the declaration of the Prime Minister that "this country is getting into her stride again." The significant fact for the Stock Exchange is that the heaviest buying of stocks and shares is coming from the provincial centres. The outstanding feature yesterday was the continued strength of Mexican Securities. The movement embraces not only the Government Bonds and Railway Stocks, but also utility concerns. The demand was not maintained to the close, and in some cases final prices were below Wednesday's best. The activity is based upon expectations that the British Government will recognise President Carranza, and that a scheme of reorganisation of Mexican finances will be undertaken in co-operation with the United States Government and America bankers. The investment demand was well maintained. The 5 p.c. War Loan was a shade easier, but Victory Bonds improved, and Gilt-edged Securities generally were strong. Colonial issues were also favoured. Dealings commenced in the new Gold Coast Loan, which improved to 1¼ premium, it being understood that applicants received only a 40 p.c. allotment. In the Foreign market some Chinese and Japanese Bonds were in demand, and the French Loans were steady. Home Rails were inclined to mark time, pending the result of the discussions at Unity House, and the changes were unimportant, apart from Underground issues, which were notably heavy on the prospect of new capital arrangements for "Tube" extensions. Foreign Rails kept a firm tone, Leopoldinas again being prominent.

LONDON STOCKS LESS ACTIVE.

MEXICAN ISSUES STRONG.

The Stock Exchange did not rid itself of a note of caution, and quotation as a whole moved with a certain degree of irregularity, though specialities were strong in some directions owing to the operations of bargain hunters. Mexican Securities, notably, experienced another pronounced uplift on the official statement that negotiations had been opened in London with a view to the rehabilitation of Mexican national finances. Oil Shares were also spottily strong, the news of a big new gusher in the case of Mexican Eagles accentuating the improvement which it shared with other Mexican descriptions. Gilt-edged issues were hard. Queensland Scrip further advanced to around 4½ premium. The new Gold Coast Loan scrip was firm at 1¼ premium, and those who doubt a full allotment appear to be buying in the market. Other Colonials were hard.

Changes.—Rises—Victory Bonds, ¼ to 81¼; 3½ p.c. War Loan, ¼ to 86¼; 5 p.c. do., 1/16 to 91 1/16; 4 p.c. do., ¼ to 102¼; 2½ p.c. Irish Land Act, ¼ to 52¼; India 3 p.c., ¼ to 54. Fall—India 3½ p.c., ¼ to 61¼.

FOREIGN MARKET QUIET.—MEXICANS HIGHER.—In the Foreign market there was not a great deal doing and conditions were spotty. French Loans were dull, without movement. Russians remained dull and nominal. Egyptians were again on the firm side on reports that moderate counsels were now prevailing at Cairo. Mexican Loans again displayed outstanding strength among South Americans in connection with the official statement referred to above. The Fives spurted 7 points and closed firmly at the advance. Argentine and Brazilian issues did not move much.

Changes.—Rises—Argentine Fives (1886), 89½ x.d.; Brazil Funding (1908), 73½ x.d.; Mexican Fives, 7 to 58½; Peruvian Pref., ¼ to 35 x.d.; Portuguese Threes, 41 x.d. Falls—Chinese 4½ p.c., 1 to 72; Italian Rentes, 2¼ to 40.

HOME RAILS INACTIVE.—In the Home Railway market there was not much business, insiders and the public maintaining a waiting attitude. The prospect of the deliberations of the railwaymen's representatives on the new wage proposals being protracted over the end of the week, however, was thought to augur hopefully for a peace settlement. Prices seesawed with a good deal of uncertainty on limited business.

MEXICAN RAILS HIGHER.—Canadian Pacifics were rather under 174, and Grand Trunk issues were steady to dull, closing without important net movements. The strength of Mexican Rails were very pronounced, and quotations on balance were 3 to 4 points up all round, the latter gain being shown by the 1st Pref. at 56. Argentine Rails were steady, but uninteresting. There was moderate bidding for Brazilian Rails. Leopoldinas advanced another ¾ to 45½, and San Paulos at 183 were 2 higher.

INDUSTRIALS SIMMER DOWN, THOUGH REMAINING STEADY.

IRON AND STEEL GROUP IRREGULAR—TEXTILES AGAIN DECLINE.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

A somewhat more tranquil air pervaded the Miscellaneous and Industrial markets yesterday, particularly during the first half of the day, when business was partially restricted by the communication difficulty, the telegraph lines in many parts of the country having been brought down by the gale. The tone was steady in most sections, though profit-taking and a few outside influences brought out a certain amount of selling. Iron and Steels were irregular, and, though movements were largely in an upward direction, a tingle of gloom was imparted to the group by the definite rejection of the terms for settlement by the majority of the moulders. With the exception of Sheffield, Derby, Lincoln, and Wolverhampton, which centres were preponderantly in favour of acceptance and return to work, the Unions were solid against acceptance. It was not thought in the market that the outlook was completely hopeless, particularly as such important centres had thrown their weight on the side of harmony. The difficulties still outstanding in disposing of the railway trouble were also spoken of, and exercised a slightly depressing influence. Against all this, there was a fair amount of buying in progress, which served to maintain the market. Textiles, as was to be anticipated, reacted further on profit-taking, Courtaulds receding again, and the remainder following, with the exception of "Slubbers" and Amalgamated Cottons, which were well supported and held their ground. Elsewhere Van Den Berghs were better on anticipations of a good report, which will be the first issued since 1914.

Movements were freely recorded in the Canadian American group yesterday, when a general advance in prices took place. The section had been inclined to sag again after the rally a few days ago, but some very considerable gains were marked up yesterday, notably in favour of Cities Services, which, at 530, were 5 points up. Rio Trams First Debs. also showed an improvement of 3 points to 92, and Canadian Cars 4 points to 85. Increases of a point each were noted in the case of Spanish River Pulp Prefs. and Mexico Trams at 154 and 30½, respectively, whilst Spanish River Common put on ½ to 103½, and Canadian Car Pref. at 130. In Electric Lighting Stocks, City of London advanced ¼ to 12¼, and among Tramways, Anglo-Argentine Second Pref. were ⅛ better at 3½. British Electric Tractions were also a stronger market, finishing 2 points up at 44. Land Shares were quieter, but, though suffering rather from continued profit-taking, held up well. Nigers receded further to 80s., and Pahangs were a little easier at 15s. Sudan Plantations were a firm spot at 7¼, which represented an improvement of 1/16, and Bays were also better by the same fraction at 8¼. In the Iron and Steel section matters were in a rather undecided state, chiefly on account of the unsatisfactory result of the moulders' ballot, but there were a number of buying orders to be carried out, and the changes were subsequently spottily good. Swan Hunters were in demand again, and hardened 1/16 to 3¼. South Durham Steel improved ⅛ to 3½, while Pearson and Knowles were 1/16 harder at 1⅞ on the announcement that a strong firm is negotiating for the acquisition of the shares at 30s. per share, ex interim dividend. Castner Kellner were up 1/16 again on anticipations of the amalgamation with Brunner Monds, the official announcement of which has been received. Brunner Monds were a little easier at 44s. Shipping Securities were quite firm, the section as a whole being kept somewhat in the background by the continued rise of P. and O. Def., which put on 10 points to 615, though several other gains were noted. Anglo-European hardened 6d. to 7s., and the Pref. 3d. to 19s. 9d. Royal Mails moved up 1½ to 191½, but Cunards were a trifle easier at 3 1/16, and London-American Maritime Trading 1s. down at 36s. Cammel Lairds were strong and gained 3s. at 27s. 6d. A general reduction of values was recorded in the Textile group under the weight of increased profit-taking sales, and, with rare exceptions, prices were all marked down. Courtaulds at 7½ were 1/16 lower, Coats at 3½ were 1/16 easier, and so also were Spinners at 4¼. Hoyle receded ⅛ to 4 1/16, and Cottons finished the same fraction lower at 5⅝, while Calicos at 38s. 6d., Bleachers at 49s. 6d., British Dyestuff Pref. at 18s., all shared in the general decline. Dyers lost ⅛ at 3¼, but Amalgamated Cottons at 5 1/16 and Slubbers at 15s. 6d. were both firm spots. In the Miscellaneous trading section, Dunlops were unchanged, B.A.T. were ⅛ better at 7½ in company with other tobacco descriptions, and Alby United Carbide improved 1/16 to ⅞, and Maypole Dairy Prefs. were ⅛ up at ⅞ ex. dividend.

MINING MARKET QUIET.

VERY LITTLE SELLING, BUT, WITH DEMAND LIMITED, PRICES ARE INCLINED TO DROOP.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

Yesterday's markets had an undecided tendency, thanks largely to the continued uncertainty as to the labour outlook, and even Mining Shares, which can hardly be said to be affected by this consideration, were quiet and uninteresting. As regards Kaffirs, the surmises current as to the poorness of the December output may have checked public buying, and this was naturally reflected in professional circles; but a lower return for one month, and this at a time when native labour conditions are usually at their worst, can hardly be regarded as a determinous factor in the face of the continuous improvement in the price of gold, which yesterday was quoted at 110s. per oz., or about 25 p.c. premium. Moreover, it has to be remembered that the producing companies have been benefiting from the enhanced price of the precious metal since the middle of last year, and it is significant that real holders are not selling. The further rise in Paris exchange was not liked, but there was no pronounced selling from that centre. The movements in prices were simply the result of small speculative realisations, and seldom exceeded the turn. The market at the close was quiet, but hopeful. Apart from Chartered, which were still somewhat depressed, Rhodesians gave a good account of themselves, with Lonely a prominent feature. Globes were also higher, despite the receipt of a cablegram announcing the shutting down of operations owing to the scarcity of fuel. Diamonds were quiet, the only noticeable movement being a set-back in Premier Def. Despite a sharp rally of £2 7s. 6d. to £359 5s. per ton in the price of the metal, the Tin Share market failed to shake itself free from surrounding influences. Substantial profits were available in several directions, and realisations rather outstripped the demand, with the result that quotations were mostly lower on the day, though losses were comparatively slight. West African Gold Shares were quiet, as were also Australians, although among the latter Kalgurli were again a strong spot on the resumption of operations. Among Coppers, Tintos continued on the down grade on Paris sales, but elsewhere Mexicans were in good request on the more satisfactory news from Mexico.

MEXICAN EAGLES AND SHELLS FEATURES AMONG OILS.

UNITED BRITISH GAIN A STRONG SPOT IN TRINIDAD ISSUES.

(FROM THE FINANCIAL NEWS OF TO-DAY.)

The news of the bringing into production of a new well by the Mexican Eagle Oil Co., to which reference was made in this column yesterday, was responsible for a burst of strength in Mexican Eagle Shares at the opening yesterday, the shares starting at 11½, as against overnight's levels of 10⅞. It was not long, however, before the price began to slide back, for the news was regarded to have rather overdone things in opening the shares at so high a level. After moderate fluctuations they were finally quoted in the street at 11⅛, which, although well below the top, still showed an appreciable advance, sympathetic improvements being recorded by the Prefs., New, and Rights. As regards other leading shares, the strength and activity of Shells was a noteworthy feature, the shares responding sharply to a good demand, which was accompanied by a revival of the rumours of a possible forthcoming bonus issue in the proportion of one new share at par in respect of every three held, with regard to which, it is believed, that an official announcement is imminent. Burmahs were not particularly active, and close slightly easier and lower. Prices were quoted for British Burmahs, Assam, and British Borneos. Trinidad issues were again prominent in the day's business, United British continuing to receive active attention and further advancing, and Trinidad Leaseholds coming into renewed demand, and also moving up appreciably, the latter being favourably influenced by the production for the past month, a total of 15,700 tons being announced, as against 14,430 tons for November. Russians became distinctly flat at the end, North Caucasians being particularly depressed, and lower prices being quoted for Ural Caspians and Spies. Closing prices:—

Anglo-American	7½	8⅛	
Anglo-Bulgarian	6/9	10/9	+3d.
Anglo-Egyptian "B"	4⅝	5⅛	
Anglo-Maikop	6/6	7/6	
Anglo-Persian Pref.	24/6	25/6	+3d.
Anglo-United	½	½ pm.	
Assam			
Black Sea Amalgamated	2¼	2½	−⅛
British Burmah Petroleum	3/3	3/9	−3d.
British Controlled Preferred	2⅛	2¼	−⅛
Burmah	⅞	1	+1/32
Chijoles Oil	19½	19¾	−⅛
Copan Oilfields	20/0	21/0	
Cyprus Oil Trust	6/0	7/3	−6d.
Eagle Transport Pref.	4/6	5/0	−3d.
English Oilfields	5¼	5½ x.d.	
Globe Oilfields	3½	4	+¼
Havana Oil	11/0	12/0	
Kern River	3/9	4/0	
Lobitos	36/3	36/9	−6d.
Maikop Petroleum Trust	4¼	4½	
Mexican Eagle Ord.	8/0	9/0	
Mexican Eagle Pref.	11⅛	11¼	+⅛
National Petroleum	10⅞	11	+⅛
New Grozny Oilfields	9/6	10/6	−1/0
New Schibaieff	6/6	7/6	
North Caucasian	⅞	⅞	
Oilfields Finance	18/6	19/6	−3/6
Oilfields of England	8/6	9/6	−6d.
Oil Trust	½	½	
Premier Oils	3/4½	3/7½	
Royal Dutch	7/0	7/6	
Ratoczyn (Galicia) Pref.	84½	85½	
Romanian Oil	3½	4⅛	
Shell Transports	22/0	23/0	
Do. Pref.	11½	11⅝	+⅛
Spies	8½	8¾	
Suez Oil	9/0	10/0	−3d.
Suvoroff Taman	7/6	8/6	
Tampico Panuco Pref.	6/6	7/6	+3d.
Trinidad Central	8/6	9/0	−3d.
Trinidad Leaseholds	5⅝	6	
United British of Trinidad	3½	3⅝	+⅛
Ural Caspian	2⅛	2¼	+⅛
Uros Oilfields	1⅛	1¼	−⅛
Venezuelan Oil Concessions	4⅞	5	−1/16

RUBBER MARKET REVIEW.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

The commodity market has been somewhat irregular, finishing 1d. lower on the week at 2s. 9½d. per lb. A good many prices have experienced a set-back, but the downward movement is by no means general. Buying has been checked (which is just as well in view of the pace at which the market had been going up), but there is no pressure to sell. Rubber Trust touched 47s. 7½d., dipped to 46s. sellers, and finished 46s. 7½d. Anglo-Dutch reached 56s. 6d., but have fallen back to 55s. 1½d., and Highlands are also a little lower at 61s. 3d. Batu Caves have advanced nearly 40s. to £20. Bukit Rajah spurted to 11 3/16, but have receded to 11¼. This still shows a net rise of 12s. 6d. on the week. Eastern Trust are higher at 34s., and Hevea Rubber Trust have been in keen demand, advancing to 40s., but Java Invest, after reaching 52s., have fallen back to 49s. Sialang jumped to 5⅜, but have since fallen to 5 3/16, and Tandjong, after reaching 6⅝, reacted to 6¼. Amongst floriners, Anglo-Java, after going to 8s. 5d., reacted to 8s. 1d., and Merlimau are somewhat lower at 7s. 3d. On the other hand, Mergui Crown are 9d. up at 6s. 8d. Operators Trust have been changing hands freely up to 2s. 11d., and Val D'Or have advanced to 5s. 7½d. A brisk business has been doing in the Borneo group. N. Borneos State Rubber have risen 2s. to 23s. 9d. Kimanis at 30s., Manchester N.B. at 47s. 6d., Sablas at 31s. 3d., and Sekong at 22s. are all higher.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

MINING SHARES.

Anglo-French Explor.	25/- −3d	Knights Deep	12/6+9d
Abbontiakoon	5/6−3d	Kwali Tin	9/- −3d
A.-Continental	25/6−6d	Lonely Reef	3½+⅛
Ashanti G.F. (x.d.)	24/- −6d	Lake View	22/6+3d
Bawdwin	6⅛−1/16	Meyer & Charlton	5−¼
Bruseis Tin	6/-+1/6	Modderfontein "B"	9¼−⅛
Bk. Hill South	2½−1/16	Min. of Canada	11/-+1/-
Burma Corp.	13⅝−1/16	Mount Morgan	1 3/16+1/32
Brit. C. Africa	12/- −3d	Mysore Gold	1⅛+1/16
Brit. E. Africa	1 1/16−1/32	Premier Def. (x.d.)	12½−¼
Bech. Explor.	13/3−3d	Rio Tinto	49−1
City & Sub.	8/6−6d	Renong Tin	2 11/16−1/16
Con. Main Rf.	16/6−6d	Randfontein Central	20/6−3d
Chartered	20/3−6d	Randfontein Estates	25/3−6d
Con. G.F. of S.A.	1 13/16−1/16	Rand Mines	4−1/16
Camp Bird	21/-+6d	Springs Mines	3⅛−1/16
Champion Reef	3/3+3d	South Kalgurli	5/6+6d
Colombian Min.	2 11/16+1/16	Siamese Tin	3⅝−1/16
De Beers Def.	32¼−¼	Santa Gertrudis	34/-+1/6
Do. Pref.	13−½	Sulphide Corp.	23/3+3d
E. Rand Prop.	11/6−3d	Tin Areas of Nigeria	11/6−3d
El Oro	17/-+1/6	Victoria Falls	16/- −1/-
Esperanza	16/-+3d	Wolhuter Gold (x.d.)	5/6−3d
Gaika Gold	17/9+3d	Zinc Ord.	21/9−3d
Johannesburg Con. Inv.	34/3−6d		
Jos Tin	6/-+3d		
Kalgurli	25/-+5/-		

RUBBER SHARES.

Allagar	3/- −1d	Manchester N. Borneo	47/6+1/3
Anglo-Ceylon	91/10½+1/3	Mapalgama	3/0½−½d
Anglo-Dutch	55/1½+3d	Merbau (c.d.)	4/10½
Anglo-Java	8/0½+4½d	Mergui	6/8½−½d
Anglo-Malay	15/-+1½d	Merliman	7/3−1d
Asahan	36/-+6d	Moopiy Valley (x.r.)	42/6−9d
Bandar Sum.	56/3−6d	Nordanal	26/- −1/3
Bantardawa	30/1½−10½d	North Labis	46/3−1/-
Banteng	84/6+9d	P.P.K. Ceylon	33/9+7½d
Beaufort Bor.	26/1½+4½d	Pahang Para	6/- −½d
Besoeki	40/7½−1/10½	Pataling	43/9+7½d
Beverley	2/5−2d	Perak Rubber Plant.	7/9½+3½d
Bekoh	6/3−1½d	R. Travancore	28/- −1/-
Bernam Perak	51/- −1/9	Rub. Est. Johore	52/-+1/-
B.N.B.R. Trust	17/6−7½d	Rub. Est. Krian	4/1+1½d
Bikam	5/5½+1½d	Rub. Trust	46/7½+4½d
Bukit Cloh	7/0½+1½d	Sabina	31/3−6d
Bukit Kajang (x.d.)	96/3	Sapong	48/3−6d
Bukit Mert.	6/1½−2½d	Scafield	5 11/16+⅛
Bukit Rajah	11¼−1/16	Segamat	56/9−9d
Carey United	60/-+2/6	Selaba	67/3+1/-
Ceylon Para	13/3−7½d	Selangor Unit.	3/11½−1d
Chersonese	4/5−½d	Seletar	20/7½−7½d
Cheviot	9/- −1½d	Sendayan	63/9+7½d
Cicely	16/1½−6d	Sengat	3/4−2d
Cons. Malay	13/10½−1½d	Sennah	43/1½+1/7½
East. Sumatra	3/3½+½d	Serdang Cent.	58/1½−7½d
Feder. Selangor	7½+⅛	Sialang (x.d.)	5⅛−1/16
Gen. Ceylon Rubber	70/7½+1/10½	Sing. Para	4/7½+½d
Inch Kenneth	8 3/16−1/16	Soember Ajoe	3/2½−5½d
Java Para	53/9−1/7½	Sumatra Cons.	68/9+1/3
Johore Para	28/9−3d	Sungei Bahru (c.d.)	47/6−3d
Kamunting	4/10−2d	Sungei Buaya (ex all)	77/6
Kapar Para	91/3−3d	Sungei Kapar	9/7½+3d
Kasintoe	42/3+3d	Taiping	4/3+½d
Kepitigalla	20/-+7½d	Tali Ayer	47/-+9d
Kinta Kellas	5/6−2½d	Tamiang	60/3½−11½d
Klanang	11/3+1½d	Tanjong	6⅛−1/16
Kombok	7/6−2½d	Tebrau (c.d.)	85/7½
Kwaloe	2/6½+½d	Telogoredjo	77/6−1/6
Labu	50/-+7½d	Third Mile	8/3+6d
Lanadron	49/9+1/7½	Tremelbye	64½
Laras	4/11½−3½d	Un. Temiang	7/1½+1½d
Lendu	37/6−3d	Way-Halim	3/2
Linggi	71/3+1/1½	Yam Seng	11/1½
Lumut	60/3−2/3		
Malacca	6 1/16−1/16		
Do. Pref.	5 1/16−1/16		
Do. Deb.	99		
Mambau	55/-+6d		

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A	53¾-40¼	L.&S.W. new 5% Pf.	84-6
Cal'dn Df. Or.	10¼-11¼	Metropolitan	24¼-5¼
Cent. Lon Df.	37-40	do. 5 p.c. Pf.	69-72
Chat'm Or.	10½-⅞	do. District	20¼-¾ − ¼
Gt. Cent'l Df.	8¾-⅞	Midland Def.	57-8
Gt. Eastern	36¼-⅞	N. Brit. Def.	16¼-⅝
Gt. N. Pref.	36¼-7½ − ½	N. East Con.	96¼-7 − ½
do. Def.	38¼-9 + ¼	do. 4½ Pf.	91-92
Gt. Western	89½-90¼ − ¼	Sth. Est. Df.	38¼-7 + ¼
Hull&Barns'y	58-7-1	do. 5 Pref.	71-4+1
Lancs.&Yks.	69½-70½ + ¼	Taff Vale	54-8
L. & N.W.	94¾-5¼	Und. Elec.	2¾-3 − ¼
do. 4½ Pf.	10-21	do. In Bds.	84-5-1
L. & S.W.	80-3	do. 6 p.c. Dbs.	89-91
do.	76-7		

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific	173-5+1	B. Ayres Gt. S	80-1 − ½
Grand Trunk	8¼-⅜	B. Ayres Pac.	68-9+1
do. 4pc. Gar.	57-60	B. Ayres & W	82¼-3¼ −1
do. 1st Pref.	49¼ 50¼	Cen. Arg'tine	70-1
do. 2nd Prf.	39¼ 40¼	Cent. Urugy	78 80
do. 3rd Pref.	18¼-19	Entre Rios	39 41
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	61-4	do. 5pc. Pref.	75-7+1
do. 5 p.c. 3y nts.	98 9	Mex. Rails	24½-5½+3½
Antofa' Pf. Or.	80-2	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	55-7+4
do. Def.	119 21 −1	do. 6pc. Pf.	34-6+2
Argen. G. W.	64-7	do. Nl. 1st Pf.	17¼-18¼+1¼
Armavir To pe	25 30	do. 2nd Pf.	9-½ + ½
Bahia Blanca	60 2	San Paulo	182 4+2
do. 4½ 2nd Db.	62 4	Un. Havana	99¼-10¼ − ½
Brazil Rail	5½-¾ + ¼		

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt	5¾-6	Brit. B.S. Amer.	19¼-20¼
Anglo-Egypt	17 18 + ½	Hong Kong	126-9+1
A. Sth. Amer.	10¼-11¼	Lloyds	27 ½ + ½
Bank Aus'sia	122 6	Lon & Brazilian	23 5
Bank N.S.W.	31-3	London City	8¼-¾
do. N.Z'land	13¾-14¼†	Lon. W'minst'r	16½-¾ + ½
Barclay "A"	6¾-7¼	Nat. Prov. £4pd	9¾ 10¼ + ¼
Brit. Bk. F. Trade	2¾-3¾	Stand. of A.	13¼-14¼

TELEGRAPHS.

A.-Amer. Df.	22¼-¾ + ¼	Marconi Can.	13/9 14/9
Marconi Ord.	4⅛-⅜† + ⅛	Marconi Amer	32/0 3/0† +0/3
Marconi Pref.	3⅛-⅜† + ⅛	do. Spanish	12/0 13/0
do. Marine	2¾-3†		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Aerated Bread	4⅝-⅞ + ¼	Hudson's Bay	8¼-¾ + 1/16
Armstrong	35/0 6/0	Harrod's	4⅞-5⅛†
A. P'd Cement	25 0 7/0 −0/6	Home & Col. Pf.	4⅞-5⅛†
do. Pref.	14/6 15/6	do. 15% Cm. Or. £1	1⅞-2⅛†
Aboukir Land	1¾-⅞	Im Tobac Or.	68 0-9/0 +0/6
Ara'at. N'th'n Ld.	1¼-⅜	Inter. Paint	1¼-⅜
do. South. Ld.	1¼-⅜	J. Brown	1⅛-⅜
Anglo-Arg 1st Pf.	3⅛-4⅛ + ⅛	do. (15/pd)	1⅛-¼
Allsopp Ord.	85 90 −3	Lipton	30/0 31/0 +0/3
do. 5% Pref.	77 81	do. Pref.	15/0 16/0
Alby United	16/6 17/6	Lyons	5¼-⅝
Borax Con Df.	1⅝-⅞	Lister & Co.	2⅛-⅝ − 1/16
Brit. P'd Cmt.	31/6 32/6 +1/6	Lovell Ch'mas.	6⅞-7 + 1/16
B.S.A.	30/6 1/6	Maple	2⅛-¼
B. & A. Meat	25/3 6/3 +0/3	Magadi Soda	20/6 1/6
Bass, Rat. Pref.	71-5†	Maypole Def.	⅞-1
British Oil Ck.	1⅛-2⅛	Mond Nickel	2⅞-3⅛
Brunner Mond	2⅛-⅜ − 1/16	Mont'r'al St. Db.	95-9
B'tholomay Pf.	4⅛-⅜	Monterey Db.	31-4+1
Bt. N. Bor. Ld.	¾-1	Mex. Trams	28-32
Brazil'n Trac.	59-61	do. Bonds	48 52+6
Brit. Col. Elec. Pf.	61-4	do. L. & P. Bs.	59-63+5
do. 4½% Dbs.	62 4	Nigers	3⅞-4⅛ − 1/16
Bryant & May	34 6-5/6	Pahang (5s)	¾-⅞
Bleachers	2⅛-⅜	Parent Tyre Df.	3⅛-⅜
Bradford Dyers	3⅛-⅜ − ⅛	Pease Partns.	33 0 5 0
Brit. Cottons	13/9 14/9	P. & O. Def.	600-620 +15
Calico Print.	37/6-38/9 −2/0	Projectiles (1/)	⅞-1⅛
Criterion	28/0-7/6 −0/6	Pekin Syn.	1⅛-⅜ + 1/16
Cammell L'd.	1⅛-⅜ + 1/16	Paripan	2⅝-⅞ − 1/16
Cargo Fleet	1⅛-⅜	Royal Mail Or.	185-95
Coats	3½-⅝ − ⅛	Ronco	2⅛-⅜
Courtaulds	7⅛-⅜ − 1/16	Rio Lands	12/6 13/6
Court Line	2⅞-3⅛	Sew. Cotton	5⅛-6 − ⅛
Cunard Ord.	3⅛-⅜	Salt Union	1⅛-⅝
Cooper (J.)	1⅛-⅜	do. Pref.	1⅛-⅜
Dick Kerr	1⅜-⅝	S. Durham St.	3⅛-½ + ⅛
Duff Dev.	21/0-2/0 −0/6	Sao Paulo Db.	89¼-91¼
Dunlop Rub.	10¼-⅜	South African	2⅞-3⅛
Eastmans	21/0 2/0	Shaw W'ter Db.	92-5
Furness Withy	3⅛-⅜	Un. Stm. N.Z.	19/0 20/0
Forestal L'nd	42/6 3/6 +0/6	Vickers	35/0-6 0 +0/3
Fine Spinners	4⅛-⅜ − 1/16	Van Den Berghs	3⅛-⅜ + 1/16
Gramophone	1⅛-⅜ + 1/16	Weard'le c.p.e.	1⅛-⅜
Guinness	340 60	Wallpaper	21 0 22 0
do. Pref.	101-4	Do. Def.	19/0-20/0 +1/1½

TEA SHARES.

Anglo-Ceylon, 91/10½+1/3; Lebong, 38/-+3d.

* Ex rights. † Ex div. ‡ Ex bonus. § Ex arrears.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—51⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ¼, 1, 1/16, ⅛. **3½ p.c. War Loan**—86⅛, 6, 5⅞, ⅛, 6⅛, 6, 5⅞. **Funding Loan**—76⅛, ⅛, ½, 5⅞, 13/16, 6⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, 5⅞; **do. Victory Bonds**—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2. **4½ p.c. War Loan**—83⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **5 p.c. War Loan**—91 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 2, 1⅛, 1/16. **4 p.c. War Loan**—101⅞, 2⅛, 2, 1 15/16, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1/16, ⅛, 1, 1⅛. **India 3½ p.c.**—61⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Aerated Bread**—86/3, 5/-, 7½d., 4/4½, *5/3, 8/1½, 6/10½. **Agricultural Engineers Pref.**—21/9, 6d. **Amalgamated Industrials**—26/9, 4½d., 7½d. **Anglo-American Corporation**—55/-, 6/-, 10½d., 3d. **Anglo-Dutch Rubber**—55/4½, 4/6, 3d., 5/-, 9d., *1½d. **Anglo-Egyptian Oil**—98/1½, 100/-. **Anglo-Java Rubber**—8/1½, 8/-, 3d., 7/11½, 8/1½. **Armstrong**—30/6, 5/-, 3d., 9d., 4½d. **Assoc. Cement**—26/6, 7½d., 4½d., 10½d., 9d., 1½d., 3d. **Baldwins**—38/1½, 7/6, 6/10½, 8/3, 6d. **Barclays Bank "A"**—7 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16. **Bisichi Tin**—16/3. **Bleachers Ord.**—51/3, 49/-, 50/10½, 9d., 6d., 49/9. **B.N.B. Rubber Trust**—18/-, 17/6. **Bovril Def.**—16/3, 15/10½, 16/4½, 1½d. **Bradford Dyers**—62/6, 4/-, 1/3, 3/9, 1½d., 2/4½, 1/10½. **Brazil Railway Common**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. **British American Tobacco**—£7 9/-, 7 13/16, ⅛, *£7 8/6, 9/-, 3d., *7 1/16, 13/16, 10/3, 9/6. **British Argentine Meat**—25/6, 6d., 4½d. **British Burmah Oil**—51/-, 4/4½, 3/9, 2½d. **British Dyestuffs Pref.**—17/-, 18/-; **do. Pref. Ord.**—18/7½, 19/-, 18/9, 19/3, 18/6. **British Glass Industry**—90/7½, 89/4½, 91/3, 90/9, 7½d., 6d. **British Window Glass Pref.**—31/10½. **British Oil and Cake**—41/9, 2/3, 1½d., 1/3, 2/-. **British Overseas Bank**—5 5/16, ⅛, ⅛, £5 10/9, 5⅛, ⅛. **Broken Hill Prop.**—52/-, 7½d., 9d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 2/-, 6d., 3d. **Brunner Mond**—44/-, 3d., 6d., 7½d. **B.S.A.**—32/-, 6d., 3/-. **Buenos Ayres Western Ord.**—84½, 3⅛, ⅛, ¼, ¼. **Buenos Ayres Pacific**—67½, 8⅛, 8, 7⅞, 8½. **Burma Corp.**—13 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Burmah Oil**—19⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Bwana M'Kubwa**—6/-, 3d., 1½d., 5/3. **Calico Printers**—39/6, 3d., 7/9, 8/9, 9/4½, 7/6, 8/4½, 7/-. **Camp Bird**—20/9, 1/3, 1/-. **Canadian Pacific**—173½, 3, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Cargo Fleet**—28/9. **Central Argentine Ord.**—71⅛, ⅛, 70⅞, ⅛, ¼, ¼. **Central Mining and Invest.**—11⅝, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Chartered**—20/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 20/3, 9d. **City Deep**—66/10½, 3d., 4/4½. **Coats**—75/-, 3/1½, 5/7½, 2/6. **Colombian Mining**—53/9, 4/4½, 3/9, 5/-. **Consol. Goldfields of S.A.**—38/9, 1½d., 9/-, 4½d. **Cory (Wm.)**—55/9, 3d. **County Bank**—16 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Courtaulds**—7 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Crown Mines**—75/7½, *2/6, 6/3, 6/-, 7½d. **Cunard Ord.**—71/3, 68/9, 70/7½, 3d., 69/4½, 9/-, 70/-. **Dunlop Ord.**—10 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £10 10/6, 10⅛, ⅛. **Eastern Pioneer**—9/3, 6d., 9d. **Eastmans**—20/9, 1/-, 1½d., 7½d., 6d., 9d. **East Pool and Agar**—18/6, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 1½d. **East African Lands**—50/-. **East Rand Prop.**—11/6, 10½d., *10/9, *3d., 11/9, 4½d., 7½d., 3d. **Eastern Sum. Rubber**—3/3½, 6d., 4d., 4½d., 3d., 3½d. **Ediswan**—26/10½, 7/-, 6/3, 9d., 5/9, 6d., 3d., 6/4½. **English Oilfields**—77/6, 6/10½, 9/4½, 80/-, 77/9½, 8/9. **English Sewing Cotton**—5⅛, 1/16, £5 16/9, 14/7½. **Esperanza Copper**—6/3, 7/6, 6/3. **Fine Cotton Spinners**—88/9, 1½d., 6/10½. **Government Areas**—5 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 5. **Grand Central Rubber**—35/6. **Grand Trunk Ord.**—8½, ½, 8. **Great Boulder Prop.**—3/10½. **Guinness Ord.**—385, 7½. **Harper Bean Pref.**—3/10½, 4/-, 6d., 3d.; **do. Ord.**—5/1½, 3d., 6d., 9d., 3d. **Highlands Rubber**—60/7½, 1/3. **Imperial Tobacco**—68/3, 9/-, 8/7½, 6d., 9/3, 6d., 4½d., 8/10½, 4½d. **Ivanhoe Gold**—40/7½. **Johannesburg Consol.**—34/6, 3d., 4/-, 7½d., *3/9, 4/6, 4/-, 4½d. **Johore Rubber Lands**—40/6, 39/6, 1½d., 9/-, 40/-, 38/9. **Kefti Tin**—13/4½, 1½d., 4½d. **Kern River Oil**—36/7½, 7/-, *3d., 6/9, 7/-, 6/6, 4½d., *6/-. **Linggi Rubber**—68/9, 71/6½, 70/7½, 70/-. **Lipton Ord.**—*29/6, 30/-, 10½d., 1/-, 30/4½, 3d., *29/9, *30/-, 7½d. **London, Brighton Def.**—60⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 60. **London, Chatham Ord.**—10⅛, ⅛. **Lyons (J.) Ord.**—5⅛, ⅛, ⅛; **do. 7 p.c. Pref.**—20/6, 10½d. **Magadi Soda Ord.**—20/6, 10½d., 7½d., 6d., 1/-; **do. Debs.**—108½, 7. **Marconi Ord.**—83/9, 4/4½, 5/-, 7½d., 4/6, 5/-; **do. Pref.**—74/4½; **do. Marine**—57/6, 9/4½; **do. America**—32/6, 9d., 7½d., 3/3, 3/-, 2/8½, 6d.; **do. Canada**—14/3, 6d., 4½d. **Maypole Def.**—18/4½, 3d., 7½d., *3d., 9d., 4½d., 7½d. **Merlimau Rubber**—7/2, 4½d., 7/-. **Metropolitan-Vickers Elec.**—33/9, 1½d., 3/-. **Mexican Eagle Ord.**—11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, *£11 5/9, 11⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Bank**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Midland Railway Def.**—57, ⅛, ⅛. **Modderfontein Deep**—55/-, 4½d., 4/9, 8½d., 5/7½, 5/9. **Mond Nickel**—66/9, 7/-, 6d., 8/6, 6/6, 10½d., 7/2½, 6/6. **National Steam Car**—16/10½, 17/6, 9d. **National Prov. Bank (£3 10/-)**—9 15/16, ⅛, 10, 9½, ⅛, ⅛; **do. (£4)**—9⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **New Kleinfontein Gold**—14/6, 1½d., 7½d., 9d. **Niger Land**—80/9, 3d., 79/9, 80/6, 80/-. **Oil Trust**—3/3, 6d., 4½d. **Pahang Consol.**—15/1½, 4½d., 15/-, 3d. **Parent Ord.**—24/-, 3/6; **do. Def.**—65/7½. **Pyrotan Leather**—29/4½, 9d., 8/1½, 6d., 9/1½. **Rand Mines**—80/7½, 3½d., 79/8½. **Randfontein Central**—20/3, 9d., 6d. **Rumanian Oil**—22/4½, 3d., 5½d., 7½d., 2/-, 6d., 1½d. **Rubber Trust**—46/-, 1½d., 3d., 5/9, 10½d., 6/4½, *6d., 1½d., 6/-. **Scottish-American Oil**—30/-, 29/9, 10½d., 3d., 6d., 30/1½, 30/-. **Shell**—11 13/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £11 16/-, 11 15/16. **Smithfield and Argentine**—23/10½, 4/4½, 4/6. **South Crofty**—18/9, 7½d., 9d. **Springs**—63/9, 1½d., 2/6, 3/6, 1½d., 3d., 5½d. **Sudan Plantations**—8⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. **Tanganyika**—60/7½, 60/-, 58/1½. **Tehidy Minerals**—38/3, 6/-, 5/10½. **Trinidad Leaseholds**—73/9, 6d., 2/6, 3/1½. **Trinidad Central Oil**—6 1/16, 5 15/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Underground Elec.**—58/9, 7/6, 9/4½. **Union and Rhodesia Trust**—18/1½, 17/9, 18/-, 3d. **United Premier Oil and Cake Ord.**—35/4½, 6d., 5/-, 3d., 10½d. **United Serdang Rubber**—15/9½, 10½d., 16/-, 1½d., 3d. **United Steel**—23/9, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 3/6, 3/-, 1½d. **United Tobacco**—6 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. **Venezuelan Oil**—99/4½, 8/1½, 9d., 100/-, 98/9. **Vickers**—36/6, 6/-, 3d., *5/1½, 9½d., 6/3, 5/9, 10½d. **Wiggins Teape Ord.**—24/6, 5/-, 4/6. **Zambesia Exploring**—24/4½. **Zinc Corp.**—22/1½, 2/-.

(* Exceptional bargain at special price.)

THE MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed Nov. 6, 1919) .... 6 p.c.

The Bank of England did not alter its official rate yesterday morning. There was more than enough money to go round in the Loan market, though the bank return showed that market balances had fallen nearly 4½ millions on the week. Call loans were again arranged at the outset around 4 p.c., but new money was done at rather less, and balances again offered under 3 at the finish. Weekly and other short fixtures were arranged at 4¼ to 4½ p.c. Displacements in calls and dividend payments totalled nearly two millions. The demand for bills in the Discount market was again slower, especially in the case of short paper. The rate for two months' drafts was 5 p.c. January paper was rarely taken under 4¾ p.c. The rate for three months' was 5 1/16 to 5⅛, and for six months' 5⅛ p.c.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed November 6, 1919	6%		
60 days (fine)	4⅞ 5 %	Trade	6 %
3 months ,,	5⅛ %	,,	6 %
4 months ,,	5⅛ %	,,	6 %
6 months ,,	5⅛ %	,,	6 %
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day			3¾ %
do. do. for a week			4½ %
Deposit allowance Banks, at call			4 %
,, Discount houses, at call			4¼ %
,, ,, at notice			4½ %

Silver jumped 1½d. to 78d., and forward metal ⅛d. to 76½d. per oz. Gold is 110s. per oz.

On 'Change rates on France, Belgium, Germany, Portugal, Denmark, Norway and Athens moved in favour of London. Dutch, Swiss, Italian, Spanish, Swedish, Finnish, New York and Buenos Ayres currencies improved in value.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—New York cables, 3.74 to 3.75½; Paris, 41.85 to 42.25; Amsterdam, 10.05 to 10.09; Italy, 50.30 to 50.45; Madrid, 19.72 to 19.85; Christiania, 18.92 to 19.03; Stockholm, 17.65 to 17.75; Finland, 123 to 125; Berne, 21.25 to 21.30; Brussels, 41.50 to 42.00; Berlin, 188 to 192; Rio bills, 17½d.; B.A. transfers, 62⅛d. to 62⅝d.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

WEEK ENDING JANUARY 7, 1920.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£108,742,090	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Sec'ties	7,434,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	90,292,090
	£108,742,090		£108,742,090

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£60,941,000
Rest	3,278,447	Other Securities	96,282,226
Public deposits	21,463,041	Notes	18,394,460
Other	137,296,057	Gold & Silver Coin	988,431
7-day & other Bills	15,572		
	£176,606,117		£176,606,117

Compared with last week:	Increase. £	Decrease. £
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)		1,002,360
Public Deposits	2,249,832	
Other Deposits	—	43,341,656
Government Securities	—	31,528,207
Other Securities	—	10,495,350
Bullion	—	61,654
Rest	6,252	
Reserve	940,726	

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities, 12.2% against 9.2% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other bills)	£ 90,547,650	70,141,020	45,703,130
Public Deposits	21,463,041	28,153,856	37,898,589
Other do.	137,296,057	140,187,612	125,533,523
Gvt. Sec'ties	60,941,000	71,877,244	56,868,170
Other do.	96,282,226	85,495,318	90,561,200
Reserve of notes & coin	19,382,891	28,829,527	31,825,536
Coin and bullion	91,280,581	80,520,547	50,078,666
Reserve to Liabilities	12¼%	17¼%	19¼%
Bank Rate	6%	5%	5%
Consols	51⅛	58⅞	55⅞
Bar Silver	78½	48⅞	45½d.
Clearing-house return	£ 785,810,000	566,807,000	455,656,000

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PROSPECTUS.

A Prospectus is being published, which states (*inter alia*) that a copy of the Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for special permission for dealing in the shares offered below after allotment and for a quotation.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on or before WEDNESDAY, the 14th JANUARY, 1920.

JACKSON AND STEEPLE (1919), LIMITED

(COTTON SPINNERS AND WEAVERS).

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts (1908 to 1917).

AUTHORISED SHARE CAPITAL — £350,000

DIVIDED INTO 350,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH.

There are no Debentures or Mortgages.

Barclay's Bank (Limited), Head Office, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., and Branches, are authorised as Bankers of the Company, to receive applications for 350,000 SHARES OF £1 EACH AT PAR, PAYABLE

ON APPLICATION ...... 2/6 per Share.
ON ALLOTMENT ...... 7/6 per Share.
ON 1st MARCH, 1920 ... 10/- per Share.

Payment in full may be made on allotment, in which case interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum will be allowed on the amount paid in advance of the due date. 4,005 Shares have already been issued for cash to the subscribers to the Memorandum of Association of the Company.

DIRECTORS.

Sir WILLIAM COATS CROSS, Bart., Chairman (Alexander Cross and Sons, Ltd., 19 Hope street, Glasgow, Manufacturers).

JAMES CADMAN, The Old Marsh House, Wolstanton, Staffs. (Chairman, J. Cadman and Co., Ltd., and a Director of John Hammond and Co., 1918, Limited).

ALBERT NEWTON, Heyrod Hall, Stalybridge, Cotton Spinner.

FREDERICK WILLIAM CARDER (F. Geen and Co.), Victoria Chambers, Stoke-on-Trent, Chartered Accountant.

JOHN SMITH, 17 Heyrod, Stalybridge, Cotton Mill Manager.

BANKERS.

BARCLAY'S BANK, LIMITED, Head Office: 54 Lombard street, London; and Branches.

SOLICITORS.

SLAUGHTER and MAY, 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C.

PADDOCK and SONS, Hanley, Staffs.

BROKERS.

HICHENS, HARRISON, WOOLSTON and CO., 18 Austin Friars, London, E.C.

AUDITORS.

COOPER and COOPER, Chartered Accountants, 60 and 62 Spring Gardens, Manchester.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

WILLIAM STEEPLE NEWTON, 77 FOUNTAIN STREET, MANCHESTER.

This Company has been formed for the objects stated in its Memorandum of Association, and, in particular, to acquire and take over as a going concern and extend the business of Cotton Spinners and Weavers carried on by Jackson and Steeple, Limited, established about 45 years ago, and incorporated in 1901 (subsequently referred to as "The Old Company").

PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED.—The Company has purchased, as from 1st January, 1920, the Cotton Spinning Mills known as (1) Weir Mill, Mossley, containing 16,728 twist spindles, 9,504 weft spindles; (2) Scout Mill, Mossley, containing 4,008 twist spindles, 19,584 weft spindles; and the Weaving Sheds known as (1) Riverside Mill, Stalybridge, containing 6,992 ring spindles and 1,243 looms; (2) Westhulme New Shed, Oldham, containing 360 looms.

The purchase includes the plant and equipment, the goodwill and the benefit of all contracts current at the 1st January, 1920, and the exclusive right to use the name of the old Company as part of this Company's name.

The stock in trade, consisting of materials finished and partly finished goods, work in hand, and new stores, horses, carts, lorries, and gears will be taken over as at the 1st January, 1920.

The Company's business consists of both spinning and weaving. The manufactures of the Company are Plain Greys, Domestics, Printers, Pure Shirtings, etc., chiefly for export trade, and its principal customers are the large Manchester export houses. Orders in hand, to fulfil which the raw material has been bought, amount to about eight months' output of the mills, and owing to the demand for the Company's products the directors are booking further orders, and covering them by the purchase of the necessary raw materials, and bringing into operation looms which, owing to restrictions on output imposed by the Government during the war, have lately been idle.

CHIEF RENTS, £179 14/8.—The Mills and Weaving Sheds acquired by the Company are freehold, subject to chief rents, but with the benefit of other chief rents and a ground rent, the net amount payable by the Company being £179 14/8 per annum. The Mills contain, as stated above, 49,824 mule spindles, 6,992 ring spindles, and 1,602 looms, and Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son, and Kenyon have given the following certificates with regard to their value and that of the stock in trade, etc.

VALUATION.

13 Norfolk street, Manchester,
9th December, 1919.

To the Directors of
Messrs. JACKSON and STEEPLE (1919), LTD.,
77 Fountain street, Manchester.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions we have made a valuation of your Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills known as Riverside Mill, Stalybridge, Weir Mill and Scout Mill, Mossley, and Westhulme New Shed, Oldham, together with six cottages adjoining Weir Mill. The Mills contain 49,824 mule spindles, 6,992 ring spindles, and 1,602 looms, all of which have been well maintained.

We value the foregoing as a going concern at the sum of (two hundred and eight thousand seven hundred and fifty pounds) £208,750, excluding goodwill, stock in trade, new stores, horses, carts, lorries, and gears.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. RUSHTON, SON and KENYON.

13 Norfolk street, Manchester,
5th January, 1920.

Messrs. JACKSON and STEEPLE (1919), LTD.,
77 Fountain street, Manchester.

Gentlemen,—In accordance with your instructions we have made a valuation, as at December 31, 1919, of the stock in trade, new stores, horses, lorries, gears, etc., in and upon your Cotton Spinning and Weaving Mills and Warehouse, known as Riverside Mill, Stalybridge; Weir Mill and Scout Mill, Mossley; Westhulme New Shed, Oldham, and the Warehouse, No. 77 Fountain street, Manchester; also the office and warehouse furniture at No. 77 Fountain street, Manchester.

We value the foregoing as a "going concern" at the sum of (eighty-two thousand two hundred and thirty-one pounds seven shillings and fivepence) £82,231 7/5. And certify accordingly.—Yours faithfully,

(Signed) E. RUSHTON, SON, and KENYON.

PURCHASE CONSIDERATION.—The old Company, Jackson and Steeple Limited, whose registered office is at 77 Fountain street, Manchester, is the Vendor of the property agreed to be purchased by the Company. The consideration payable in cash by the Company for the property included in the valuation of Messrs. Edward Rushton, Son, and Kenyon for the goodwill of the business and for the benefit of the current contracts is the sum of £300,000.

And for the stock in trade, new stores, horses, carts, lorries, and gears, £82,231.

No part of the purchase money has been specifically attributed to goodwill or to current contracts, and the foregoing valuation shows that the mills alone exceed in value the sum of £200,000.

WORKING CAPITAL.—After making the capital expenditure for acquiring the mills there will remain as working capital the sum of £150,000, which will be applied in purchase of the stock-in-trade and discharge of preliminary expenses, underwriting commission, and brokerage, leaving a substantial cash balance, which the Directors consider will place the Company in a very strong financial position, and enable the fullest advantage to be taken of favourable markets.

Owing to restrictions imposed by the Government during the war, which resulted in the closing of one mill, and the fact that the old company's looms were not suitable for the manufacture of aeroplane cloth or drill for clothing, the Directors do not consider that the profits earned during the war period are any criterion of the earning capacity of the mills.

PROFITS.—Messrs. Cooper and Cooper have certified as follows:—

60 and 62 Spring Gardens, Manchester,
5th January, 1920.

To Messrs. Jackson and Steeple, Ltd.,
Fountain street, Manchester.

Dear Sirs,—As requested by you, we, as Auditors of your Company, hereby certify that, after charging all outgoing, with the exception of depreciation, income tax, excess profits duty, and directors' fees, the trading profits were, for the period 1st January to 30th June, 1919, at the rate per annum of £23,147, and the trading profits for the period 1st July to 30th November, 1919, were at a rate per annum of £53,814. The stock-in-trade, as usual, has been certified as to quantities and prices by your Directors.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) COOPER AND COOPER.

The above results were obtained upon an output of only about two-thirds of the capacity of the Company's looms.

The annual amount required to pay a dividend of 10 per cent. on the share capital of the Company amounts to £35,000.

CURRENT CONTRACTS.—Having regard to the prices at which raw materials have been bought, and to the fact that finished goods to a value in excess of £250,000 have been sold for delivery within the next eight months, and also that idle looms (amounting to 30 per cent.) are in course of being put into operation, the Directors estimate that the profits for 1920 will show a very large increase.

CONTINUITY OF MANAGEMENT.—The business has for many years past been managed by Mr. A. Newton and Mr. J. Smith. They will continue to give their services to the Company as Managing Directors, thereby ensuring continuity in the direction and management.

Mr. James Cadman has subunderwritten 200,000 shares, and Sir William Coats Cross 10,000 shares.

Prospectuses, on the terms of which alone allotments will be made, and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Company's Bankers, Barclay's Bank, Ltd., Head Office, 54 Lombard street, London, E.C., or Branches, and from its Solicitors.

RUBBER—THE FIELD FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR. 8th edition of their well-known Rubber Handbook now ready, containing particulars 350 Companies, capital, acreage, crops, costs, dividends, estimates, control, etc., together with Map of Far Eastern Areas. Send stamps or P.O. for 1/6 to publishers, Messrs. Rodney Mann and Co., Ltd., 33b Bond street House (Corner Clifford street), New Bond street, London, W.1.

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To be Sold by Public Auction, in the Courthouse, Omagh. On FRIDAY, the 16th DAY of JANUARY, 1920, AT THE HOUR OF ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.,

THE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY, AS LATELY IN THE OCCUPATION OF MRS. FANNY ARABELLA GREER, DECD

ALL THOSE parts of the lands of Conywarren and Bunaynubber, containing together 158 acres and 15 perches, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Barony of Upper Strabane and County of Tyrone. Held in fee-simple, and comprised in two contiguous parcels (one containing 131 acres 1 rood and 15 perches). Subject to the terminable annuity of £118 15s. 10d., and the other containing 26 acres and 3 roods, subject to the terminable annuity of £24 17s. 4d., payable to the Irish Land Commission.

DESCRIPTIVE PARTICULARS.

There is an excellent Dwellinghouse on the lands, which is most picturesquely situated on an eminence overlooking the River Strule, approached by a winding avenue, with gate lodge at entrance, leading through a very pretty lawn of about seven acres planted with ornamental shrubs and fine old trees, and in the pleasure grounds adjoining the house there is a large conservatory. The dwellinghouse is large and commodious, and contains four reception rooms, hall, 8 bedrooms, 2 dressing rooms, bathroom (h. and c. water), 2 lavatories, store room, housemaid's pantry, servants' hall, kitchen, servant's bedroom, larder, scullery, pantries, etc. There are two well enclosed yards, with suitable office houses, comprising stables, byres, coachhouse or garage barns, lofts, sheds, feeding houses, boiling house, etc., also yardman's house.

Adjoining the dwellinghouse there is a large walled-in fruit, flower, and vegetable garden, well stocked with fruit trees, and in which there are two large peach houses, a vinery and orange house, also well stocked with trees.

The lands are of very superior quality, well fenced and watered, naturally dry and very level. There are about 45 acres of Holm-land famed for its fattening qualities, about 28 acres of permanent meadow, and the remainder is of excellent quality, suitable for grazing and cropping. The lands are bounded on two sides by the River Strule and Fairy Water, and intersected by the leading road from Omagh to Strabane and Londonderry, and are situate within one mile of Omagh, the county town, where good weekly markets and monthly fairs are held. There is a large quantity of valuable timber upon the holding, also three good labourers' cottages. The River Strule, which forms part of the boundary, affords excellent salmon and trout fishing; grouse and rough shooting can be obtained in the neighbourhood, and the Omagh Golf and Tennis Clubs are within easy distance.

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Permission to inspect the property can be obtained from Col. Henry Irvine, C.B., Agent of the Property, Omagh.

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24 SOUTH WILLIAM STREET.

CORRIGAN and CO. have received instructions to SELL THE ABOVE by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT SALEROOMS, 4 GRAFTON STREET, On WEDNESDAY, 21st day of JANUARY, 1920, At 1.30 p.m.

Contains:—2 Kitchens, 2 parlours, 2 drawing-rooms, 2 two-pair rooms, 2 top rooms, w.c.; fair sized rear, with workshop at end thereof. Held under lease for 35 years from 1st June, 1912, at yearly rent of £27 10s. 0d., payable quarterly. Possession will be given to purchaser. Conditions of Sale may be had of Messrs. WEBB, SCOTT, and SEYMOUR, Solicitors, 39 Dawson street; or of

CORRIGAN & CO., Auctioneers and Valuers, etc., 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 2259.

7 USHER'S ISLAND (ON TRAM LINE TO KINGSBRIDGE).

CORRIGAN and CO. are favoured with instructions to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, On WEDNESDAY, the 21st JANUARY, 1920. The above commodious Premises, which are 4 storeys high over basement, containing about 10 apartments, and large rear. Suitable for stores, offices, club premises, or many other purposes. Held under lease for 999 years from 1749, at the yearly rent of £4 8s. 4d. (present currency). Valuation, £23.

SALE TO BE HELD ON ABOVE DATE AT OUR SALEROOMS, No. 4 GRAFTON STREET, At 1.30 sharp.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION TO PURCHASER. Conditions of Sale may be had from W. J. SHANNON and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Ormond quay; or from

CORRIGAN & CO., Auctioneers, 4 GRAFTON STREET, DUBLIN. 'Phone 2259.

HOWTH ROAD, CLONTARF. SHEEP GRAZING TO LET.

The Lands held by the Clontarf Golf Club, containing 30 Acres, will be Let by Auction on FRIDAY, 16th JANUARY, for the Grazing of Sheep only. Sale to commence 12 noon prompt.

ROBERT CRAIGIE, 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

FORTHCOMING SALES.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1920.—For Sale, 93 Acres of the Lands of Palmerstown and Johnstown, Straffan, for the Hon. Lady Albreda M. Bourke.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14th, 1920.—Letting of 20 Acres finest Grazing Land, at Palmerstown, Chapelizod, for M. Quinn, Esq.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 23rd, 1920.—Great Sale of Clydesdale, Thoroughbred, and Farm Horses, Machinery and Farm Implements, etc., at Mullacrew, Mount Bolas, Tullamore, for Messrs. P. and G. Richardson.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28th, 1920.—Sale of the Farm of Rathvilla, Edenderry, containing 716 Acres, S.M., for J. J. Robinson, Esq., J.P.

GRAZING LANDS TO BE LET BY PRIVATE TREATY.—26 Acres at The Ward; 29 Acres in two divisions at Tallaght; 70 Acres, in divisions, at Stillorgan; 7 Acres at Stillorgan; 11 Acres at Drumcondra.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE. LISCLOGHER, ATHBOY, CO. WESTMEATH.

THE undersigned has received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 22nd of JANUARY, 1920, at PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, at ONE o'clock, PART of the EASTERN DIVISION of LISCLOGHER, containing 216 acres 3 roods and 5 perches, free from incumbrances, but subject to a yearly fee-farm rent of £50, and to a small Drainage Maintenance Rate. The Lands are well watered, fenced, and drained, and, for the most part, comprise prime fattening lands. The nearest railway station is about 3 miles from the Lands. For further particulars apply to

T. E. POTTERTON, Esq., Auctioneer, RATHCORMICK, ATHBOY, CO. WESTMEATH; or to A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for Vendor, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

AUCTION OF HIGH-CLASS FURNITURE, OVERSTRUNG COTTAGE PIANOS, &c., AT 12.30 o'c. TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK, COX'S AUCTION ROOMS.

Comprising:—Three sweet-toned Upright Grand Cottage Pianos, American Organ; Dublin-made Mahogany Sideboard (by Martin), with Enclosed Cupboards and Drawers; Seven-piece Chesterfield Suite, Spring-upholstered, covered in Tapestry; Antique Arm Chair, Antique Mahogany Pedestal Sideboard, Chippendale China Cabinet; magnificent Set of Double Screw Spanish Mahogany Dining Tables, 15ft. x 5ft.; Antique Fire Screen, Copper Coal Box, Lady's Chippendale Drawingroom Bureau; 8ft. Set of Mahogany Screw Tables, 6ft. do.; Antique Gilt Mirror, White Enamelled Oak and Mahogany Overmantel Glasses, Drawingroom Centre Tables, two 4ft. 6in. Walnut Sideboards, two old Carved Oak Hall Chairs, 6ft. 6in. Oak Glass-back Enclosed Sideboard, Oak Dumb Waiter, and Dining Table to match; Gilt Adam-style Mirror, Brass Upholstered Fender Seat, two Diningroom Clocks, French Repeater Carriage Clock, Brass Fender and Brasses; Nine-piece Walnut Dining Suite, in Green Velvet, Spring-upholstered and Hair-stuffed; six Mahogany-framed Antique Dining Chairs; Drawingroom Suite, seven pieces, Mahogany Inlaid Frames; Set of three bevelled Dish Covers, Pair Gilt Convex Mirrors; Burr Walnut Office Table, with Drawers; Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Red Rexine; Nine-piece Oak Spoon-back Suite, covered in Green Lister's Velvet; Walnut Hall Stand, Butler's Tray and Stand, five Mahogany Oval and Round Pedestal Tables, White Enamelled Open Bookshelf, Oak Roll-top Desk; Gramaphone and Records; Pictures and Paintings; Pair of Library Arm Chairs, Mahogany Show-case and Cabinet, Antique Rosewood Sofa Table; superior Dublin-made Walnut Bedroom Suite; magnificent 7ft. Dublin-made Mahogany do., with Glass Door; Break-front Wardrobe and Duchesse Pair; Queen Anne 5ft. 6in. do.; 6ft. 6in. Birch Bedroom Suite, and large extra Chest of Drawers, all Ash-lined; several Small Bedroom Suites; Satin Walnut Duchesse Pair, Mahogany Cheval Dressing Chest, Mahogany Duchesse Pair; ten Single and Double All-Brass and Black and Brass Beds, with good Wire and Pure Curled-Hair Mattresses; 5ft. Oak Bedroom Suite, and Oak Bed to match; Mail Car; Carpets, about 20 lengths of Linoleum; Tip up Wash Basin; two doz. "J.J. & S." *** Whiskey (per sample); Kitchen and Deal Furniture, and numerous other Lots.

GOODS ON VIEW. AUCTION COMMENCES AT 12.30. PIANOS SOLD AT 3 O'CLOCK.

FURNITURE AUCTIONS CONDUCTED AT PRIVATE HOUSES. VALUATIONS MADE FOR PROBATE, INSURANCE, &c.

JOHN H. COX, F.A.I., AUCTIONEER. 'PHONE 2661, DUBLIN. WIRES—"HAMMER," DUBLIN.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), MONDAY, TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 10, 12, 13, 1920.

EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK PRECISELY.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK.

Having received instructions, will offer FOR SALE BY AUCTION, within their spacious Galleries, as above, THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, together with some portions of the Stock in Trade, Tools, etc., re T. H. Dennany, deceased, monumental mason, Glasnevin, together with important consignments from Westland row, Merrion road, Sydney parade, and other addresses, including GRAND and COTTAGE PIANOFORTES, 2 LARGE IRON SAFES. Fuller particulars in to-morrow's advertisement.

INCLUDED IN THE SALE ON TUESDAY ARE UPWARDS OF TWELVE HUNDRED IRON BEDSTEADS, THE PROPERTY OF A CONTRACTOR. FOR SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

These Bedsteads are 2' 6" wide, either with heavy angular or tubular sides, and heavy gauge wire springs. All are in new, or nearly new, condition, having been in military use for a short period only, and are eminently suitable for hospital, institution, hotel, or private use, costing originally forty-five shillings each. The Auctioneers will undertake commissions to purchase for parties unable to attend Sale.

JAMES HILL & SON, 10, 11, 12 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO.'S FURNITURE AUCTION TO-DAY (FRIDAY), AT 25 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND GENERAL MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

Including:—Fine Figured Spanish Mahogany 3-Door Carved Mirror-door Wardrobe, Two 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Mirror-back Enclosed Sideboards, 5 ft. Chippendale Mirror-back Sideboard, 8ft. Mahogany Bookcase, beautiful Chippendale Display Cabinet, very fine Sheraton China Cabinet, French Ormolu Cabinet (Serpentine front), two 5ft. Walnut Mirror-back Sideboards, 6ft. 6in. Mahogany Enclosed Sideboard, two Walnut Inlaid Marble-top Mirror-front Chiffoniers, Seven-piece Chippendale Drawingroom Suite, in Tapestry; six solid Mahogany Spoon-back Chairs, in Leather Cloth; eight Mahogany Chairs, in Leather; six Walnut Chairs, in Tapestry; Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Corduroy; Nine-piece Mahogany Diningroom Suite, in Red Velvet; Seven-piece Diningroom Suite, in Tapestry; superior Rosewood Oval Table, Bentwood Armchair, two Drawingroom Occasional Chairs, large size Chesterfield, upholstered in Curled Hair; two Fumed Oak Hall Chairs, Three-piece Chesterfield Set, Nine-piece Diningroom Suite, in Saddlebags; Nine-piece Drawingroom Suite, in Silk Tapestry (walnut frames); two 5ft. Mahogany Cabinets, two Mahogany Falling-leaf Tables, two 10ft. Solid Mahogany Telescope Dining Tables, 12ft. Oak Dining Table, 7ft. Mahogany Counter Show Case, superior Oak Mirror-back Hallstand, 5ft. very old, dark Oak Sideboard, Mahogany Inlaid China Cabinet, Mahogany Dressing Tables and Washstands, Walnut Duchesse Pair, Paintings and Engravings, Gilt Oval Mirrors, Gilt Convex Mirrors, Walnut Overmantel Glasses, Pair Gilt Girandoles, Sheraton Oval Mirror, China and Glass Ornaments, Brass Fenders and Irons, two large size Painted Wardrobes, two Sheraton Twin Beds, Wires, Hair Mattresses and Pillows complete; two massive 4ft. 6in. Brass Bedsteads, Wires, and Hair Mattresses; three 4ft. 6in. Black and Brass Beds, Wires, and Hair Mattresses; magnificent 6ft. Burr Walnut Bedroom Suite, inlaid in gilt, comprising arch top mirror door Wardrobe, Duchesse Pair, Pedestal, and two Chairs; 5ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, 4ft. Walnut Bedroom Suite, etc.; three Gentlemen's Bicycles; Imperial Axminster and Indian Carpets, Axminster Corridor Rugs and Hearthrugs, Linoleum and Oilcloth. On View To-day. Auction commences 12.30.

JOSEPH F. KEOGH & CO. AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, 25 BACHELOR'S WALK, DUBLIN.

TO-DAY OUR GREAT WINTER SALE COMMENCES.

Having carefully examined our Stocks since the end of the year, we are now clearing all Season's Goods at greatly reduced prices. See our windows and special lines in each Department.

BOYERS & CO., General Drapers, Outfitters & House Furnishers, 20, 21, 22 NORTH EARL STREET and 4 CATHEDRAL STREET, DUBLIN.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, 38-39 SOUTH GT. GEORGE'S ST.

WE ARE REVISING OUR CATALOGUE OF FARMS AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES FOR SALE THROUGHOUT IRELAND, PREPARATORY TO PUBLISHING A NEW EDITION.

WE MAKE NO CHARGE FOR INSERTING PARTICULARS OF PROPERTIES FOR SALE OR LETTING IN OUR CATALOGUE.

OWNERS OF FARMS, ESTATES, AND COUNTRY RESIDENCES DESIROUS OF SELLING SHOULD COMMUNICATE WITH US, GIVING DETAILS OF THEIR PROPERTIES.

Ground Rent £100, SECURED BY CITY PROPERTY, the Poor Law Valuation of which is £250. Held free of all rent for 800 years. Price £1,700.—Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Small Furnished House Wanted, PEMBROKE or RATHGAR TOWNSHIP, by excellent tenant, only 2 in family; 3 reception, 3 bedrooms, servants' rooms. Rent not to exceed £15 per month. Will be taken for 5 months. Replies to Dockrell Limited, Agents, Dublin.

Monkstown — 1 Acre— A handsome well-built Residence, in perfect order, beautifully decorated, handsome mantelpieces and grates, mahogany doors, etc.; 4 reception, fine billiard room, in panelled walnut, and ballroom, 7 family bedrooms, servants' rooms, bathrooms (h. and c.), pantries; fine motor house, large garden and tennis ground; splendid sea views. Price £4,000. Held on long lease, subject to small head rent. Seen by appointment with Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Fitzwilliam Place — Subject to moderate rent—With possession, well-built CITY RESIDENCE, with hot bath, electric light, copper pipes, 3 reception, 5 bedrooms, maids' rooms; garden, motor house, etc. Immediate possession.—Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

Royal Hospital vicinity — CHARMING DETACHED RESIDENCE, in perfect order, TO LET, Furnished, Unfurnished, or Sold; lounge hall and billiardroom, drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, two hot baths; garden, tennis ground; two-storeyed house, non-basement. Splendid views of Phœnix Park and mountains. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's street.

DOCKRELL LIMITED, STH. GT. GEORGE'S ST, DUBLIN

WANTED, Furnished DETACHED House, by April, between Bray and Dublin (coast or inland), about £150 yearly; 3 sitting, 4 bedrooms, hot bath; family, 2 adults.—ARTHUR JONES and SON, Auctioneers, Greystones.

£2,500—BLACKROCK—2 Acres, Modern Detached Villa, hot bath, 5 bedrooms, 3 reception; garden, lawn, gate lodge; POSSESSION.—ARTHUR JONES and SON, Auctioneers, Greystones.

SHOOTING, FISHING, HUNTING.

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ATTRACTIVE FURNISHED MANSION WITH SHOOTING, FISHING, HUNTING. Beautifully Furnished County Mansion, situate in nicely-planted grounds, with gardens, suitable outoffices, commanding magnificent views of Harbour and District, known as Cork Beg Island (late residence of Sir R. U. Penrose Fitzgerald, Bart.). Accommodation—5 reception rooms, 10 bedrooms, 9 servants' rooms, bathroom, etc. For full particulars apply LACY and SONS, 15 South Mall, Cork.

FERMOY, CO. CORK. SALMON FISHERY TO LET.

THE well-known Waters at Lower Kilmurry, on the Northern side of the River Blackwater, situated between the Mocollop Fishery on the East and the Upper Kilmurry Fishery on the West, which adjoins Careysville. Those waters were fished by Earl Spencer when Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and have some of the best fishing streams in the river. Apply to ANTHONY CARROLL, Solicitor, Fermoy.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., 110 GRAFTON STREET.

HOUSE AND ESTATE AGENTS, AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS.

TO MOTOR COMPANIES, BUILDERS, AND OTHERS—TO BE SOLD, Spacious Premises in the City, South side, comprising Buildings, Large Yard, etc. Immediate possession can be given. Apply for full particulars to James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

FITZWILLIAM PLACE—TO BE SOLD, subject to only 10/- per annum, with lease for ever, a large and handsome Private or Professional Residence in the best position in the city. Immediate possession. Perfect order.

CARRICKMINES—FOR SALE, with possession, Charming, Detached Residence, occupying one of the best situations in Carrickmines, within a short distance of the railway station; commands exquisite views; modern house, no basement; garden, pleasure grounds, and offices. An exceptional opportunity.

MONKSTOWN, FACING THE SEA—TO BE SOLD for £650, subject to £7 15s. 0d. per annum, a most desirable Residence, choicely situated close to tram and rail. Let to good tenant at £70 per annum.

VICINITY OF LEESON PARK—TO BE SOLD, for £400, a well-built, nicely situated House, subject to £4 6/- per annum. Lease 999 years. Possession can be had on giving tenant one month's notice from gale day.

WANTED BY FIRST-CLASS TENANT, A DETACHED RESIDENCE, with about 5 acres or more, within 20 miles of Dublin. Rent not to exceed £150 to £200 per annum. Please reply to P., c/o James H. North and Co., 110 Grafton street.

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Auctioneers, Valuers, and Estate Agents, 150 and 151 CAPEL STREET, DUBLIN.

Public House, good Dwelling, and Bar. Two entrances. Turnover about £200. Rent £52. Price	£5,000
Public House, good Dwelling, and Bar	£5,000
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" Big Turnover	£5,000
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Spirit Grocer's	£1,600
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Provision and Grocery. Turnover £15,000	£1,500
Do. and Bar. Turnover £40,000	£12,000
Hotel, Country. Big Turnover. Rent £1 6s. 0d.	£7,000
Public House, Dublin, 12 Acres	£4,500
Do. Do. 35 Acres	£3,500
PRIVATE HOUSES.	
Dublin, with Possession	£2,000
Dublin, 3 Cottages, with Possession. The lot	£250
Sandymount, 3 Acres. Possession	£1,600
Dublin, S.C. Road. Possession	£450
8 New Houses, Dublin. Rent £5 each	£500
FARMS	
Dublin and Country.	

STOCKS TAKEN. VALUATIONS MADE.

EUCLID 1920.

IF 1 Apple Tree produces 1,142 apples, 10 should produce 11,420; therefore, 100 should produce a glorious income. Give your order to PENNICK and CO., ORCHARDISTS, GREYSTONES. £15 procures 100 4-years Selected Trees, yielding perennially above forecast. Act now.

WANTED, GOOD HOUSE, FITZWILLIAM SQUARE, EAST, To Rent or Purchase. M 1430, this office.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

CUSTOMERS please address all Orders and Letters to KILLINEY NURSERIES, KILLINEY, CO. DUBLIN, and NOT to Clontarf, as formerly.—WM. WATSON and SONS, Ltd.

TO-DAY (FRIDAY) IS THE First Remnant Day OF OUR SALE.

All Remnants and Oddments will be Marked at Clearing Prices.

Forrest & Sons Ltd, Grafton St. & Wicklow St. Dublin.

TUITIONS CONTINUED

WANTED, Teacher, National Board salary, local aid, and free apartments, for Village School; Church music.—Rev. Devlin, Moynalty, Meath.

WANTED immediately, Mistress for Mayo (Queen's County) National School (average 13, N.B.); salary and £3 local aid; church music; free house adjoining school; good garden, and field containing one acre. Apply, with references, to Rev. P. D. Irwin, Rectory, Ballickmoyler, Carlow.

WANTED, experienced Governess, 10.30 to 12.30, for girl 6½ years, Kindergarten method; Protestant. Write full particulars, stating salary, "Z 4328, Governess," this office.

WANTED for Northern Secondary School an Assistant Master or Mistress to teach French all intermediate grades as principal subject; help with preparatory English and mathematics desirable. Apply "Z 4346, Master," this office.

BUSINESS SALE AND WANTED

FOR Sale as Going Concern, Drapery and Boot Warehouse, good provincial town; turnout about £20,000.—"Z 4221, Warehouse," this office.

SALE, Interest in old established Loan Office.—M 1570, this office.

PREMISES, TRAPPINGS, GRAZING

A SHOP in good business thoroughfare, suit tobacconist; Purchase or Rent; also small House or Cottage, convenient to city; state rent.—M 1507, this office.

ABOUT Rabbits—Browett's, Dublin, pay highest price, supply hampers. Write for particulars.

BUILDING Sites Wanted at Blackrock; near the sea preferred.—M 1545, this office.

EXPERIENCED Gardener wishes to Rent Private Gardens, with Cottage, suitable market purposes.—Gardener, Nutley, Balsbridge, Dublin.

GRAZING—To Dairymen, Graziers, etc., Grazing of 18½ Acres, in one or two divisions, within two miles City Cattle Markets. Apply to Herd, Scribblestown Park, Ashtown.

LARGE Garden, Kingstown, Dalkey neighbourhood, to Let, nominal rent to approved tenant.—M 1567.

OFFICE, Store Room, and small Yard to Let, Westland Row.—M 1410, this office.

OFFICES—No. 4 Lower Abbey st., Three Floors, electric light; seen any time. Particulars from Cumming, 28 Iona Crescent, Glasnevin.

RABBITS—Wanted, Trapping well stocked places for immediate cash; references in 23 Counties.—Hills, Lokeen, Shillelagh.

TO be Sold or Let, Premises, situate in the Main street, Carlow; 36 foot glass frontage and extensive rear, with residence, 3 storey high; head rent £1 13/6 per annum; P.L.V. £27; suitable for drapery, motor, or bank premises. Apply "Z 4139, Premises," this office.

TO Let, Shop and comfortably Furnished Front Room, together or separately; central.—135 Summerhill.

WANTED, Stabling for two or three horses, with accommodation for couple of vans and motor car, convenient to Grafton st.—"Z 3955, Stabling," this office.

WANTED, large Stores in centre of city, about 60ft. by 30ft.—"Z 4140, Stores," this office.

HOUSES AND LANDS FOR SALE.

AT Ballybough road—Cottage for Sale; suit car owner, etc.; Cottage has 3 apartments, yard, w.c.; lease 150 years, subject to one shilling; price £160. Apply Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

AT St. Alphonsus' road, Drumcondra, with possession, price £600, modern House. Apply to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

AUCTION, Friday, 16th January, 1 o'clock, MacArthur and Co.'s Salerooms, 79 Talbot st. "We Sell Houses."

AMIENS st., 76, with vacant possession. Auction next Wednesday, 2 o'clock, at Premises.—MacArthur's.

AMIENS st. (76)—Executor's Sale; ground rent £5; long lease. Auction next Wednesday.—MacArthur's.

AMIENS st. (76)—Comfortable House, handy, open position, tram line. MacArthur's Auction next Wednesday.

AMIENS st. (76)—Contains 8 good apartments; immediate possession. Auction next Wednesday.—MacArthur's.

AMIENS st., 76, will be Sold at the house next Wednesday, 14th January, 2 o'clock.—MacArthur's.

AMIENS st. (76)—Household Furniture and Effects will also be sold at premises next Wednesday, commencing 11 o'clock.—MacArthur's.

AMIENS st. (76)—Executor's Sale (Re O'Connell, deceased).—MacArthur and Co., Auctioneers, 79 Talbot st.

BUILDING Sites for Sale immediately, Co. Wicklow (near Greystones).—"Z 4118, Sites," this office.

CADOGAN road, Fairview—22, 24, 26, attractive medium sized houses, hot baths. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

COTTAGE, bay loft, and stabling, 5 Ossory road, North Strand. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

CO. Wicklow—Residential Farm, Sale privately, 109 acres, annuity £39 9/6, P.L.V. £76 10/-; good dwellinghouse and out-offices.—Haskins, Auctioneer, Wicklow.

DOLPHIN'S Barn—3, 4, and 5 Sydney terrace (tram line), choice modern Houses; 7 rooms, hot bath, garden; Sell in lots.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 30th January.

DONNYBROOK—Morehampton road, tram line—Prettily designed modern Residence; £450 to £510 cash sufficient, balance by instalments.—MacArthur, 79 Talbot st.

FOR Sale, 25 Mornington road, Ranelagh; lease 900 years, subject to £5 ground rent; six apartments. Apply Darley, Son, and Robinson, Solicitors, 19 St. Andrew st., Dublin.

HOLLY Lodge, Upper Rathmines—Possession; exceptionally decorated, electric light, very large garden, stable, 7 rooms. For Auction, Thursday, 15th January. Open 12 o'clock to 4 o'clock daily.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

"IVY Cottage," 36 Havelock square, Sandymount—Nice little ivy-clad dwelling, 4 apartments, garden. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

MACARTHUR and Co. conduct Private Sales as well as Auctions. Offices—79 Talbot st. Telephone "Dublin, 179."

NEAR New Park at Fairview—36 Cadogan road; bright modern house, six rooms, hot bath. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

NORTH Summer st.—Two Houses, containing 6 rooms, garden, w.c., entrance front and rear; moderately rented at £30 each.—M 961, this office.

PORTOBELLO road, 16; immediate possession; five apartments, close range. Part cash sufficient.

PALMERSTON road (64), with possession 1st March; in excellent order; seen by appointment; electric light, good garden. For Auction, Thursday, 15th January. Head rent only £4; lease 800 years.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

POSSESSION, 15 Rorse road, Phibsborough—Nice modern House, 6 rooms, hot bath. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

PEMBROKE road, 150 (best part of this favourite road, Kingstown tram line)—Excellent Residence; 8 rooms, hot bath, extensive garden, greenhouse; vacant possession; ground rent £6; 97 years. Auction, Friday, 30th January.—MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot street.

PRELIMINARY Notice—150 Pembroke road, splendid Residence; vacant possession; ground rent only £6; long lease. Auction, 30th January.—MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st.

PRELIMINARY Announcement—3, 4, and 5 Sydney terrace, Dolphin's Barn, S.C. road; three excellent Houses; 7 apartments. Auction, Friday, 30th January. MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st.

"ROSEBANK" and "Northbank," Seaview avenue, Clontarf; 6 apartments, good gardens, semi-detached; vacant possession. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

SUIT Lodginghouse or Small Factory, etc.—50 Lower Bridge st.; 14 apartments; vacant possession.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

SANDYMOUNT (tram line)—Spacious family Residence, splendid garden; clear possession; £450.—MacArthur's, 79 Talbot st.

"THE House Finder"—Our new publication; January issue gratis.—MacArthur and Co., "The House Agents," 79 Talbot st.

UP-TO-DATE House, with large garden, convenient distance from Dublin, to be Sold; long lease.—M 1602, this office.

VALUATIONS for Probate and other purposes accurately and speedily made by MacArthur and Co., 79 Talbot st.

WINDSOR road (7 and 17)—Two good modern type non basement Houses, let to good tenants; head rents £4 10/- and £3 9/-. For Auction, Thursday, 15th January.—Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

YIELD large percentage—4 and 5 Brabazon st., two good tenement houses, producing £65 17/4 yearly; subject to £3 17/4.—MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

1 TO 20 Phoenix st., Sarsfield road, Inchicore—Twenty neat two storeyed Cottages, let at 4/- weekly each, subject to £1 15/- yearly; Sell in lots. MacArthur's Auction, Friday, 16th January.

31 OAKLANDS Park—Modern two storey House, without basement; 7 rooms, hot bath, electric light, garden; valuation £21; rent £21; lease 400 years; let at £48. For Auction, Thursday, 15th January. Seen only by appointment with Dockrell Limited, Auctioneers, Dublin.

HOUSES TO LET.

FURNISHED House to Let, six or twelve months, Upper Leeson st.—181, Irish Times Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

HOUSE, South side, 1d. tram; drawingroom, diningroom, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, bath (h. and c. water), 2 w.c.'s; no basement; rent £55 free; what offer for key; electric fittings, blinds, etc.—M 1638, this office.

OWNER of nice House at Clontarf (sea front) will either Let or Sell same in exchange for House at Terenure or Rathfarnham district.—M 1312, this office.

HOUSES WANTED.

AN Unfurnished House Wanted, Lansdowne, Waterloo, Raglan, or Wellington roads; only two in family; rent about £120 per annum. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

AT Ranelagh—Wanted to Buy, small modern House, with early possession, price about £500. Replies to Dockrell Limited, South Great George's st.

A COMMODIOUS House Wanted, convenient to tram, any suburb, with garden, paddock, and out-offices; good rent or price. Apply M 1533, this office.

DONNYBROOK or Stillorgan road—Wanted a good House, garden, ground, and stabling, to Rent or Purchase; state particulars, terms.—M 1515, this office.

FURNISHED House Wanted, vicinity Leeson Park, Clyde or Ranelagh roads; excellent tenant. Replies to M 1448, this office.

FURNISHED House by April, detached, between Dublin and Bray, either lines; 4 bedrooms; about £150 yearly; 2 in family.—Arthur Jones, Auctioneers, Greystones.

FURNISHED House Required by 15th January; 4 bedrooms, sittingroom, etc.; between Ballsbridge and Bray; good rent paid for comfortable house. Reply, stating address, rent, to M 1643, this office.

GENTLEMAN wants to Buy House and Furniture, ready for immediate occupation; good price given.—M 1542, this office.

HOUSE Wanted, to Rent, £35 to £55, by end of March; 2d. tram from Pillar; north or south side.—M 1405, this office.

NEWLY Married Couple require Small House, Cottage, or Lodge.—"Z 4304, House," this office.

REQUIRED immediately, in Dublin or the neighbourhood, a Furnished House or Flat, for a period of three months at least; will pay up to £12 per month for the same.—M 1420, this office.

SMALL Furnished House or self contained Flat Wanted immediately, Dublin vicinity; state terms.—M 1325, this office.

SMALL House, Furnished or Unfurnished, Wanted by married couple, no children, from April 1st, South side.—M 1303, this office.

SMALL Furnished House Wanted, North side, £5 monthly; own linen, etc.—M 1369, this office.

WANTED, modern House, any district, rent £40 to £50.—M 1395, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase, modern House, with possession, about £400 or £500, free of auctioneers or middlemen; within reach of 1d. tram.—M 1486, this office.

WANTED, end January, small Furnished House, vicinity North Circular road preferred. Apply A., Inver, Queenstown.

WANTED Furnished House, Dublin or suburbs; small family, careful tenants; five months.—M 1532, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase House, possession or early possession, Rathmines or Ranelagh Township; £800 to £1,200.—M 1524, this office.

WANTED, to Purchase a small House, Cottage style, non basement, 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, w.c., kitchen, gas and water laid on; in need of repair considered; South side, Sandycove to Terenure.—R O 402, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

£10 FOR Key of Small Modern House; Phibsboro' preferred; rent about £40. Particulars.—M 1519, this office.

£15 OFFERED for Key of Modern House, South side; rent £40 to £50.—M 1379, this office.

£15 OFFERED for Key of House, North or South side; five bedrooms, drawingroom, and diningroom, bath (h. and c.), electric light throughout; from £50 to £70 per annum, free taxes, before March.—M 1489, this office.

£20 REWARD offered for House, Rathmines, Pembroke; rent £50 to £80; possession March-April next.—M 1446, this office.

£1,000 TO £1,200 offered for modern House, between Sydney Parade and Kingstown.—M 1584, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

APARTMENTS TO LET. DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS—Lists from Central Bureau Agency, 25 Nassau st. Enclose stamp.

AT 17 Northumberland road—Rooms, with or without board; visitors or permanent.

AT Auburn, 11 Rathmines road—Apartments, with Board, full or partial.

A VERY comfortable Home offered lady, Paying Guest, I.C., vicinity Eglinton road.—M 1317, this office.

AN ideal Board Residence, home comforts, house standing in own grounds, three minutes tram or train; late dinner.—Sydney Lodge, Sydney Parade avenue, Ballsbridge.

AT 15 Northumberland road—Rooms now Vacant; electric light; penny tram.

AT 16 Upper Leeson st.—Well Furnished Rooms, electric light, attendance.

BED Sittingroom near Ballsbridge, for students, with full board; moderate.—"Z 4215, Apartments," this office.

APARTMENTS CONTINUED.

BAGGOT st., Lower, 105—Beautifully Furnished Reception Rooms; electric light; good cooking.

FLAT, superior Furnished, self contained; 2 sitting, 3 bedrooms, separate bath, pantry, bath, h. and c., w.c.; gas, garage; if required; select; semi detached; ladies' private; South aspect, North side, on tram line; minutes' pillar.—"Z 4160, Flat," this office.

FURNISHED Apartments, with attendance; terms.—85 Lower Beechwood avenue.

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BIRTHS.

DUDLEY—At Tullah Rectory, Baltimore, Co. Cork, the wife of Rev. Sheldon N. Dudley, a son.

MUSGRAVE—December 29, 1919, at Victoria, B.C., the wife of Arthur S. G. Musgrave, B.A., of a daughter.

STEWART—January 4, 1920, at 17 Charleville rd., Rathmines, Co. Dublin, to Mr. and Mrs. James Stewart, a son.

WHYTE—January 4, 1920, at 6 Arran rd., Drumcondra, to Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Whyte, a son.

MARRIAGES.

BEARD and QUINN—January 6, 1920, at St. Stephen's Church, South Kensington, by the Rev. Dr. T. B. Willson (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Rev. J. Lloyd Jones, Captain Alan Beard, the Connaught Rangers, elder son of the late Charles T. Beard, C.B., to Sylvia, second daughter of the late Charles Campbell Quinn, I.C.S., and of Mrs. Quinn, formerly of Clontra, Shankill, Co. Dublin.

BROWNE and WILLIAMSON—December 31, 1919, at St. Matthias' Church, Dublin, by the Rev. W. Baillie, M.A., David W. J. Browne, Deer Park, Mitchelstown, Co. Cork, to Sara, only daughter of the late C. R. Williamson, and Mrs. Williamson, 39 Grove Park, Rathmines, Dublin.

CAMPBELL and SMITH—January 2, 1920, at Presbyterian Church, Athlone, by the Rev. John Wilson, B.A., William Norris, Bandmaster, 1st Gordons, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, West Norwood, London, to Wilhelmina Finlay, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, 1 Garden Vale, Athlone.

CERMAK and LITTLE—December 24, 1919, at Chiswick Park, London, W., Frank Cermak (late Indian Army Staff), to Norah Fitz-Henry, only daughter of Mr. West-Little, Ealing Common, London, W.

FIELD and KENNEDY—January 7, 1920, at Zion Church, Rathgar, by Rev. William J. Clarke, B.D., assisted by Rev. W. N. Harvey, B.D., Lewis Davis, second son of the late Richard Field, and of Mrs. Field, "Dunfillan," Dunville av., to Edith Alexandria (Connie), youngest daughter of J. Havelock Kennedy, Rathgar rd. No cards.

FINLAY and FEGAN—On Wednesday, January 7, 1920, at St. Mary's Church, Haddington rd., Dublin, by the Rev. T. A. Finlay, S.J. (uncle of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. Hooke, C.C., Thomas A. Finlay, Barrister-at-Law, 43 Pembroke rd., Dublin, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Finlay, Killynebber, Cavan, to Evaleen Marie (Eva), daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Fegan, and niece of Mr. F. S. Sheridan, Barrister-at-Law, and Mrs. Sheridan, 6 Elgin rd., Dublin.

GREER and HOPKING—January 7, 1920, at St. Bartholomew's Church, Dublin, by Rev. Fergus Greer, Rector of St. George's, Dublin (father of the bridegroom), assisted by Rev. W. C. Simpson, Vicar of St. Bartholomew's, Roderick Denis, Captain, 7th Rifles, to Eileen Mary, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Hopking, Ellesmere, Ailesbury Park, Dublin.

JACKSON and MIDDLETON—January 6, 1920, at Templeport Parish Church, by the Very Rev. Dean Finlay, M.A., the Rev. J. H. Jackson, B.A., The Rectory, Ballyconnell, second son of J. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson, "Maymount," Portadown, to Grace, youngest daughter of the late W. Middleton, and of Mrs. Middleton, Jasmine House, Deceham, Norfolk.

LATHER and MITCHELL—December 27, 1919, at St. Michael's Church, Limerick, by Rev. Chancellor Waller, B.D., James Leather, Lieutenant, Leinster Regiment, to Charlotte Anne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell, Limerick.

TINSLEY and DIXON—January 8, 1920, at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, by Rev. W. Craig Tinsley (uncle of the bride), assisted by the Very Rev. the Dean of Cork, Lieutenant William Stewart Tinsley, R.A.F.O., to Helen, daughter of Professor Dixon, M.D., and Mrs. Dixon, 1 Fernhurst, Cork.

DEATHS.

CALLAN—January 7, 1920, Peter Joseph, Board of Agriculture, Westmeath, beloved husband of Elizabeth Callan, 26 Temple st., Dublin, and eldest son of the late James Callan, Fane Valley, Louth, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrowing wife and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral (private) to-day, Glasnevin.

CHICHESTER—January 5, 1920, in London, suddenly, Robert James Spencer, only and dearly-loved son of Colonel and Mrs. Chichester, of Moyola Park, Castledawson, and grandson of the late Right Hon. Lord Spencer Chichester.

DAWSON—December 22, 1919, at Sydney, New South Wales, Isabel Margaret, widow of James Frederick Dawson, of Wellington, New Zealand, and elder daughter of the late Lavens M. Ewart, of Glenbank House, Belfast. (By cable.)

DOWMAN—January 9, 1920, at her daughter's residence, 19 Belvedere rd., at an advanced age, Frances, relict of the late Grey Dowman, of this city. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral private.

EDWARDS—December 15, 1919, in Winnipeg, Beatrice (Daisy), beloved wife of R. Oswold Edwards, and dearly-loved eldest daughter of the late W. G. Edmonds, and Mrs. Edmonds, 92 Merrion rd., Dublin. "Thy will be done."

HYNDMAN—November 16, 1919, at Melbourne, Thomas Warwick, youngest son of the late Robert A. Hyndman.

McAREE—January 9, 1920, at his residence, Bernard McAree, late Head Constable Major, R.I.C., aged 57 years. R.I.P. Funeral private.

TISDALL—December 25, 1919, at Quetta, accidentally killed (result of practice casualty), Captain Michael Henry Tisdall, R.A.F., eldest son of Rev. A. O. Tisdall, Vicar of Hartley Wintney and the late Evelyn Susan Tisdall.

IN MEMORIAM.

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WHITE—Died January 10, 1919, Emily Louise, the beloved wife of W. White, Hove, Sussex, and eldest daughter of the late Laurence Creaghe, J.P., Castlepark, Co. Tipperary.

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